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| Clark's Grove | 6,093,520 | 278,709 | 46,747.74 |
| Geneva Village | 3,880,139 | 171,531 | 28,920.84 |
| Riceland | 4,840,710 | 213,112 | 35,357.21 |
| Alden | 6,853,200 | 300,458 | 50,181.43 |
| Albert Lea | 5,520,949 | 240,818 | 42,050.69 |
| Total | 29,552,631 | 1,297,355 | $220,284.51 |

The expenses are not heavy, and it is safe to say the patrons of these six creameries received in cash a quarter of a million dollars, during the past year, besides the skim milk and butter milk for feeding. No wonder our farmers look upon the creamery as the means of working out their salvation.

We clip the following from the Wadena Tribune:

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| Total pounds of milk received | 302,136 |
| Total pounds of butter fat received | 9,576 |
| Total pounds o butter made | 13,080 |
| Average price of butter fat | 15c. |
| Average price of butter | 14¼c. |
| Total cash received for butter | $2,035.30 |
| Paid to patrons of milk | $1,438.17 |
| Paid salary, fuel and supplies | 489.55 |
| Paid to sinking fund | 107.64 |
| Total | $2,035.36 |

It will be seen that the amount of butter fat received was 9,575 pounds, for which was paid to the farmers 15 cents a pound. From this fat 13,000 pounds of butter was made, and the same sold at 15½ cents on the average. The showing at the Wadena creamery for the first season in operation is indeed flattering, everything considered, and the farmers who have patronized it are as a whole, more than satisfied.

### Captain Poindexter Experiments on Himself to Prove His Theory.

"Salt is not necessary, either as a food or a condiment," said Captain J. D. Poindexter, assistant surgeon in the United States army, who is stationed at Fort Hamilton. "As a matter of fact, I have found by experiment upon myself that I can eat entirely saltless food with more relish than usual and with no bad results. In doing this I substitute the various vegetable condiments —sugar, pepper, horse radish, spices, cranberry sauce, pickles, vinegar, olive oil, etc.—for salt. When nothing is substituted, I find that there is some discomfort in the stomach. I have been experimenting upon myself since Dec. 6 last.

"The question arises, Supposing it to be true that salt is not necessary either as a food or as a condiment, does not the irritant poison, circulating as it does through the blood, throughout the whole body, beget an irritation or a sensitiveness of the tissues, and so cause a tendency to disease in general? Since I have foregone the use of salt I find myself better both physically and mentally than I ever was before. One observation that I have made in my case is that my senses of taste and hearing have become more acute than before to a very marked extent. Any one wishing to try this experiment on himself will find that there is no danger, provided he uses vegetable condiments as heretofore noted. He should go about it somewhat gradually, however, and in case any especially bad symptoms are threatened he may return to the use of salt. It is my belief that persons with a tendency to stoutness by a systematic disuse of salt will be grateful for the result and effects.

"The broad hypothesis is that mineral matter (by which I mean that derived directly from the earth) is, if not poisonous, at any rate unassimilable and unnecessary for our bodies. I am not a vegetarian. I eat some meats, but much more vegetable matter than before beginning my experiment. Having little thirst, I accordingly drink very little fluid matter of any kind. Fresh fish, saltless eggs, milk and oatmeal, apples and bananas appease my appetite very well, and I find that saltless corn is especially good. To show that I have not suffered from voluntary abstention from salt it is only necessary to say that I weigh 157 pounds and have a peaceful sleep of 7½ hours every night. I propose to continue my experiment simply in the interest of public health right to the end."—New York Sun.

### Royalty Holds New York Bonds.

The dowager empress of Germany is a holder of New York city bonds and draws her interest regularly. The sum of $488.75 was remitted to her a few days ago by City Chamberlain Anson McCook, being the regular half yearly interest on $34,700 of 5 per cent Central Park bonds. The money was sent through the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., the agents of the dowager empress.

On the books of the city she appears as "her imperial majesty Victoria Adelaide Marie Louise, dowager empress Frederick of Germany and queen of Prussia, princess royal of Great Britain and Ireland." Just how she obtained possession of the bonds is not exactly known in the chamberlain's office, but she has been drawing interest on them for 16 years, according to the memory of some of the old men.


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Of the Brand New

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of Geo. F. Woods, of Lincoln, Ill., continues to draw the crowds, and increase in interest and excitement every day. These Bankrupt prices are bound to interest you any everybody else.

Don't delay another day as a great many lines are already closed out.

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| Good Ginghams, Only | 3c | Fine Changeable Dress Goods, Wood's price 25c., Our price | 19½c |
| Fancy Outing Flannels, Only | 4c | Fine Black Figured Dress Goods Wood's price 65c., Our price | 42c |
| Dark Cheviot Shirtings, Wood's price 8c, our price. | 4c | 46 in. Black Henriettas, Wood's price 85c., our Price | 62½c |
| White Domet Flannels, Wood's price 10c, ours | 5c | 46 in. Black Henriettas, Wood's price $1.00, our price | 72½c |
| Tickings, Wood's price 10c Our price | 7c | Lot Ladies Wrappers Wood's price 69c, ours | 49c |
| Sheetings, Wood's price 7c Our price | 4c | Lot Ladies Wrappers, Wood's price $1.25, ours | 75c |
| Towelings, Wood's price 5c. Our price | 3c | Black Figured Dress Skirts, Wood's price $2 Our price | $1.48 |
| Unbleached Table Linens, Wood's price 35c. ours | 19c | Black Figured Dress Skirts, Wood's price $2.50 Our price | $1.69 |
| Unbleached Table Linens, Wood's price 75c, ours. | 48c | All Wool Skirt Patterns Wood's price $1, ours | 65c |
| Lot Double Width Dress Goods, Wood's price 20c., Our price | 12½c | Lot Skirt Patterns, Wood's price 65c, ours | 48c |
| Fine Fancy Double Width Dress Goods, Wood's price 25c Our price | 15c | | |
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**Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Etc**

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| Men's Heavy Seamless Hose, Wood's price 8c " our price | 4c |
| Men's Fine Cotton Hose, Wood's price 15c per pair, our price | 10c |
| Men's Fine Wool Hose, Wood's price 20c. per pair, our price | 12c |
| Ladies Wool Hose, Wood's price per pair 25c, our price | 15c |
| 40c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Underwear, only | 19c |
| 50c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Underwear, only | 25c |
| $1 Ladies' Fine Union Suits, only | 75c |
| Children's Handkerchiefs, only | 1c |
| Ladies and Men's Handkerchief, Wood's price 10c, our price, | 5c |
| Ladies Black and Colored Corsets, Wood's price 75c, our price | 48c |
| Ladies Black and Colored Corsets, Wood's price $1.25, our price | 98c |
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**Blankets, Quilts, Etc.**

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| $2.00 11-4 Gray Blankets, our price | $1.50 |
| $4.00 11-4 Gray All Wool Blankets, our price | 2.95 |
| $1.25 Bed Quilts, our price | .90 |
| $1.75 Bed Quilts, our price | 1.25 |

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| Hayward | 2,89,408 | 94,730 | $17,026.19 |
| Clark's Grove | 6,093,520 | 278,709 | 46,747.74 |
| Geneva Village | 3,850,139 | 171,531 | 28,920.84 |
| Riceland | 4,840,710 | 213,112 | 35,357,21 |
| Alden | 6,853,200 | 300,435 | 50,181,43 |
| Albert Lea | 5,520,949 | 240,818 | 42,050.69 |
| Total | 29,552,631 | 1,297,335 | $220,284.51 |

The expenses are not heavy, and it is safe to say the patrons of these six creameries received in cash a quarter of a million dollars, during the past year, besides the skim milk and butter milk for feeding. No wonder our farmers look upon the creamery as the means of working out their salvation.

We clip the following from the Wadena Tribune:

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| Total pounds of milk received | 302,136 |
| Total pounds of butter fat received | 9,576 |
| Total pounds o butter made | 13,080 |
| Average price of butter fat | 15c. |
| Average price of butter | 14⅓c. |
| Total cash received for butter | $2,035.30 |
| Paid to patrons of milk | $1,438.17 |
| Paid salary, fuel and supplies | 489.55 |
| Paid to sinking fund | 107.64 |
| Total | $2,035.36 |

It will be seen that the amount of butter fat received was 9,575 pounds, for which was paid to the farmers 15 cents a pound. From this fat 13,000 pounds of butter was made, and the same sold at 15½ cents on the average. The showing at the Wadena creamery for the first season in operation is indeed flattering, everything considered, and the farmers who have patronized it are as a whole, more than satisfied.

### Captain Poindexter Experiments on Himself to Prove His Theory.

"Salt is not necessary, either as a food or a condiment," said Captain J. D. Poindexter, assistant surgeon in the United States army, who is stationed at Fort Hamilton. "As a matter of fact, I have found by experiment upon myself that I can eat entirely saltless food with more relish than usual and with no bad results. In doing this I substitute the various vegetable condiments—sugar, pepper, horse radish, spices, cranberry sauce, pickles, vinegar, olive oil, etc.—for salt. When nothing is substituted, I find that there is some discomfort in the stomach. I have been experimenting upon myself since Dec. 6 last.

"The question arises, Supposing it to be true that salt is not necessary either as a food or as a condiment, does not the irritant poison, circulating as it does through the blood, throughout the whole body, beget an irritation or a sensitiveness of the tissues, and so cause a tendency to disease in general? Since I have foregone the use of salt I find myself better both physically and mentally than I ever was before. One observation that I have made in my case is that my senses of taste and hearing have become more acute than before to a very marked extent. Any one wishing to try this experiment on himself will find that there is no danger, provided he uses vegetable condiments as heretofore noted. He should go about it somewhat gradually, however, and in case any especially bad symptoms are threatened he may return to the use of salt. It is my belief that persons with a tendency to stoutness by a systematic disuse of salt will be grateful for the result and effects.

"The broad hypothesis is that mineral matter (by which I mean that derived directly from the earth) is, if not poisonous, at any rate unassimilable and unnecessary for our bodies. I am not a vegetarian. I eat some meats, but much more vegetable matter than before beginning my experiment. Having little thirst, I accordingly drink very little fluid matter of any kind. Fresh fish, saltless eggs, milk and oatmeal, apples and bananas appease my appetite very well, and I find that saltless corn is especially good. To show that I have not suffered from voluntary abstention from salt it is only necessary to say that I weigh 157 pounds and have a peaceful sleep of 7½ hours every night. I propose to continue my experiment simply in the interest of public health right to the end."—New York Sun.

### Royalty Holds New York Bonds.

The dowager empress of Germany is a holder of New York city bonds and draws her interest regularly. The sum of $488.75 was remitted to her a few days ago by City Chamberlain Anson McCook, being the regular half yearly interest on $34,700 of 5 per cent Central Park bonds. The money was sent through the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., the agents of the dowager empress.

On the books of the city she appears as "her imperial majesty Victoria Adelaide Marie Louise, dowager empress Frederick of Germany and queen of Prussia, princess royal of Great Britain and Ireland." Just how she obtained possession of the bonds is not exactly known in the chamberlain's office, but she has been drawing interest on them for 16 years, according to the memory of some of the old men.


**The Great Bankrupt And Sheriff Sale**

Of the Brand New

**DRY GOODS STOCK!**

of Geo. F. Woods, of Lincoln, Ill., continues to draw the crowds, and increase in interest and excitement every day. These Bankrupt prices are bound to interest you any everybody else.

**Don't delay another day as a great many lines are already closed out.**

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| Good Ginghams, Only | 3c |
| Fancy Outing Flannels, Only | 4c |
| Dark Cheviot Shirtings, Wood's price 8c, our price | 4c |
| White Domet Flannels, Wood's price 10c, ours | 5c |
| Tickings, Wood's price 10c Our price | 7c |
| Sheetings, Wood's price 7c Our price | 4c |
| Towelings, Wood's price 5c. Our price | 3c |
| Unbleached Table Linens, Wood's price 35c. ours | 19c |
| Unbleached Table Linens, Wood's price 75c, ours | 48c |
| Lot Double Width Dress Goods, Wood's price 20c., Our price | 12½c |
| Fine Fancy Double Width Dress Goods, Wood's price 25c Our price | 15c |
| White Bed Spreads, Wood's price 85c, ours | 65c |
| White Bed Spreads, Wood's price $2, ours | $1.48 |
| Fine Changeable Dress Goods, Wood's price 25c., Our price | 19½c |
| Fine Black Figured Dress Goods Wood's price 65c., Our price | 42c |
| 46 in. Black Henriettas, Wood's price 85c., our Price | 62½c |
| 46 in. Black Henriettas, Wood's price $1.00, our price | 72½c |
| Lot Ladies Wrappers Wood's price 69c, ours | 49c |
| Lot Ladies Wrappers, Wood's price $1.25, ours | 75c |
| Black Figured Dress Skirts, Wood's price $2 Our price | $1.48 |
| Black Figured Dress Skirts, Wood's price $2.50 Our price | $1.69 |
| All Wool Skirt Patterns Wood's price $1, ours | 65c |
| Lot Skirt Patterns, Wood's price 65c, ours | 48c |

**Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Etc**

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| Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Wood's price 8c. per pair, our price | 4c |
| Men's Heavy Seamless Hose, Wood's price 8c " our price | 4c |
| Men's Fine Cotton Hose, Wood's price 15c per pair, our price | 10c |
| Men's Fine Wool Hose, Wood's price 20c. per pair, our price | 12c |
| Ladies Wool Hose, Wood's price per pair 25c, our price | 15c |
| 40c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Underwear, only | 19c |
| 50c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Underwear, only | 25c |
| $1 Ladies' Fine Union Suits, only | 75c |
| Children's Handkerchiefs, only | 1c |
| Ladies and Men's Handkerchief, Wood's price 10c, our price, | 5c |
| Ladies Black and Colored Corsets, Wood's price 75c, our price | 48c |
| Ladies Black and Colored Corsets, Wood's price $1.25, our price | 98c |
| Ladies Kid Gloves, Wood's price $1, our price | 69c |
| Ladies Kid Gloves, Wood's price $1.25, our price | 98c |

**Blankets, Quilts, Etc.**

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| $2.00 11-4 Gray Blankets, our price | $1.50 |
| $4.00 11-4 Gray All Wool Blankets, our price | 2.95 |
| $1.25 Bed Quilts, our price | .90 |
| $1.75 Bed Quilts, our price | 1.25 |

**SHOES.**

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| Children's shoes, to close | 19c |
| $1.00 Fine Children's Shoes, to close | 59c |
| 200 pair Ladies and Misses Fine Shoes, only | 98c |
| 200 pair Men's Congress and Lace Shoes, only | 99c |

**Remember that all these goods are BRAND NEW and at these prices must interest you.**

**A. E. MOBERG,**

Front Street, - BRAINERD, MINN.

**BIG BARGAINS AT THE SCANDIA SHOE STORE!**

**O. S. HENDRICKSON & CO.**

**Having Purchased the Scandia Shoe Company's Stock of Goods will close out all Winter Goods at**

**LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.**

**Look at these Bargains:**

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| Ladies' $2.00 Felt Shoe, now | $.125 | Men's $1.50 Arctics, now | $1.00 |
| Ladies' $1.50 Felt Shoe, now | $1.00 | Men's $1.25 Storm Overshoes, | $1.00 |
| Misses' $1.35 Felt Shoe, now | .90 | Men's $1.00 Low Overshoes, now | .75 |
| Misses' $1.75 Goat Skin, now | .60 | Lumbermen's $1.75 Rubbers | $1.15 |
| Men's $2.00 Felt Shoe, now | $1.00 | Huron Rubbers $1.50, reduced to | $1.00 |

**REPAIRING.**



Men's Half Soleing.... 65 Cents.
Ladies' Half Soleing... 40 Cents.
Misses Half Soleing.... 35 Cents.
Boy's Half Soleing..... 50 Cents.

**All Other Repairs at a Proportionate Reduction.**

All other goods will be sold in proportion to the above prices. We have a large line of the VERY BEST SHOES MADE to be sold at once.

**SCANDIA SHOE STORE, FRONT STREET.**

# Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA


A bird in the bush is worth ten in the hat, is the new motto suggested to the Audubon society.

The yellow journal that predicted the destruction of the world by a sunspot should be severely punished. The Millerites ought to have a monopoly of these frightful disappointments.

It is not regarded as quite manly for a large, strong, rich man to seize a small, weak, poor man by the throat, and compel him to pay on the spot for an act which the big man declares has injured him. Perhaps what is not high minded in an individual is praiseworthy in a government. Nevertheless Germany's virtual bullying of Hayti does not seem altogether admirable.

Six pretty girls act as ushers in a Trenton, New Jersey, church, and pass the plate besides. Presently there will be excursion trains to and from that establishment, and the congregation will get so rich that it will pass most of its time in the pleasing work of cutting its coupons. Yet there are still churches that insist on silence on the part of the better half of their members, however much the money they command may be able to talk.

Many a little pile carefully saved by industry and economy is going to be lost in Alaskan ventures next spring, in the hope of having it doubled or trebled or quintupled. We advise all who think of going into such ventures first to ask the advice of somebody who is disinterested and who knows something about them. And if they can't get any light on the subject it is very easy for those about to invest to take Punch's advice to those about to marry—don't.

The clergyman who, a few Sundays ago, whipped out a cheese-knife from behind his pulpit and brandished it before his throat, and another who during his sermon weighted a balloon with a whisky bottle, may have convinced their congregation that drink is both suicidal and debasing, but they seem to have forgotten the rule of rhetoric that such similes burlesque both the subject and object. Eccentric and "yellow" methods, whether in speech, or journalism, or social life, may enforce attention and excite comments, but are meretricious in character and of doubtful utility.

The modern moralists who think of "business" as an unscrupulous scramble for wealth may profitably consider two events that recently occurred in New York within a single week. In one case a gentleman who of late years has prospered, paid his share—many thousands of dollars—of the debts of a firm that failed in 1861. In the other a father volunteered to pay his bankrupt son's proportion of the very large liabilities of an insolvent partnership. These debts had already been regularly "discharged" by process of law. No man-made obligation rested on the gentlemen who paid them. But the sense of honor is higher and a finer thing than insolvency statutes, and it is well to be reminded that the fierce pressure of commercial competition does not necessarily crush it out.

There are conflicting British and French claims to certain territory in West Africa, and the presence of armed forces of the contestants in the disputed region makes the situation serious. The coveted territory lies behind French Dahomey, which gives France a claim to it on the hinterland theory; but its natural outlet is by the Niger, the mouth of which is in possession of the British. Both powers base their claims also on treaties with native chiefs; but as the same chiefs have conceded the same territory to both and possibly to the Germans as well, there are difficult questions of priority to be settled. Negotiations have been opened through a commission at Paris to settle these claims, and an arrangement recently effected for the adjustment of similar differences between France and Germany gives hopes of success.

There are four different grounds on which European nations base their claims to territory in Africa. One is actual occupation; another is a treaty with a native chief, conceding territory; a third is the claim that the occupation of the mouth of a river gives a right to the country which it waters; a fourth is the "hinterland" theory, by which is meant that a nation which occupies a strip of territory on the coast has a right to the country lying behind it. Of these grounds of claim, the first is least likely to be contested; but as to the others, the same chief may give concessions to two or three rival nations; or the territory which is claimed by one because it is watered by a river the mouth of which it controls may be claimed by another because it is in the "hinterland" or territory which it possesses on the coast.

Among those who are the most richly endowed by nature, and accomplished by their own industry, how few there are whose virtues are not obscured by the ignorance, prejudice or envy of their beholders! Some men cannot discern between a noble and a mean action. Others are apt to attribute them to some false end or intention; others purposely misrepresent and put a wrong interpretation upon them; and still others take an ill-natured pleasure in crossing our inclinations and disappointing us in what our hearts are most set upon.

# PITH OF THE NEWS

## EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.**

### The Nation's Capital.

The house committee on judiciary has recommended the appointment of an additional district judge for Texas.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn calls on congress for an additional regiment of artillery. There are not now enough men to properly care for the guns.

### Crimes and Criminals.

A cattleman named Doc King committed suicide at Woodward, O. T., by blowing out his brains with a six-shooter.

Mrs. Harriee Keith Owens committed suicide at Crab Orchard farm, the home of her father, Basil D. Owens, near Washington Ky.

William Reiss, an employe of the mailing department of the postoffice at Pittsburg, was arrested, charged with stealing packages sent by mail. He confessed and waived a hearing.

Gray Gables, the summer home of ex-President Cleveland, has been visited by burglars, who ransacked the house. The amount secured is not known.

Through a wholesale jail delivery at Bentonville, Ark., a dozen prisoners gained their liberty. Among them was the notorious Dick Brandt, supposed train-robber, horse-thief and murderer.

The body of five-year-old Percy Lockyear, who is believed to have been murdered by fifteen-year-old Samuel Henderson, was found in Reddie's creek near Washington, D. C.

Stewart Buchanan, alias Ed McKenzie, has been arrested at Perry, O. T. He is supposed to have committed a murder at Jefferson City, Mo., last year, and if so, his capture calls for a reward of $400.

Anton Czeweliski, a convict, died in the Branch prison at Marquette, Mich. He was sentenced to eight years for attempted murder in Bessemer in 1896. He tried to poison the husband of the woman he loved.

More than thirty unfaithful employes of the Adams Express company at New York recently succeeded in stealing between two and three thousand dollars. A number have been arrested.

Herman Murphy, whose brother John, shot James A. Logan of Lincoln Center, Kas., last summer, while the two were robbing Logan's store, came up from Texas to surrender himself, saying he was tired of running from officers.

During a trial for larceny at Council Bluffs, Iowa it developed that one of the defendants, Carl Korzan, was married to his stepmother, his father being dead. This is contrary to the laws of the state, and charges of incest were preferred against the two.

### Foreign Notes.

The island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever.

It is believed that the sugar conference convened by Belgium will meet at Brussels next month.

Sir Polydore de Keyser, who was lord mayor of London in 1887-8, is dead He was born in 1832.

There is a report in London that China has ceded Port Arthur to Russia.

Mrs. Katherine Forsythe, the actress, late of Philadelphia, is dead in London.

Robert Rankin, chairman of the Pacific Steam Navigation company, is dead at Liverpool.

The Norwegian bark Hassel, Capt. Tillotson, from Savannah for Warborg, is ashore in the Agger, a waterway in Denmark.

The mildness of the weather (roses are blooming and hundreds of butterflies have been seen) is increasing the spread of influenza to a point unknown in London since 1895.

At the Catholic church at Corfu, Greece, during vespers, a young man attacked the priests. Father Ernest Laitoux was killed, another priest was mortally wounded and two others injured.

Influenza has penetrated to the sacred college of Rome. But few of the cardinals are exempt, and the condition of Mgrs. Carochi, Aliardi, Oreglia and Mertel is grave. The pope, thus far, has escaped.

In consequence of the death of his second son, aged seventeen years, the Marquis Visconti-Venosta desires to resign the Italian foreign office portfolio. His colleagues in the ministry are trying to induce him to remain.

Brazil has sold to Chile the three warships which she has had constructed in European ship yards. This is taken as a sure sign that in the impending struggle with Argentina Chile will have Brazil's support.

The jury at London non-suited the money lender, Daniel Jay, in the action against Sir Tatton Sykes and his wife, to recover the sums lent Lady Sykes on security, purporting to be signed by the husband, who denied the signature.

### Personal Mention.

Prof. Tschenberg, the entomologist, is dead at Halle.

Chauncey M. Depew has been elected president of the Republican Club of New York.

Gen. Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington.

Hospital Steward Patrick Haughey has been ordered from Fort Meade, S. D., to Boise barracks, Idaho.

William T. Helms of West Virginia has been appointed chaplain of the navy.

Sir Polydore De Keyser, who was lord mayor of London during the years 1887-8, is dead. He was born in 1832.

John A. Gano, a well-known citizen, formerly one of the proprietors of the Cincinnati Commercial, is dead at Cincinnati

Anthony Hope Hawkins, the author of "The Prisoner of Zeenda," sailed from New York for England on the Umbria.

Ex-Mayor Strong of New York was elected president of the American Protective League to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss at the annual meeting of that organization.

Mrs. James L. Flood, wife of the millionaire mine owner, died in San Francisco as the result of an operation recently performed at the California Woman's hospital. The deceased, who was only thirty-four years of age, was a native of Kansas City, whither her remains will be taken for interment.

### Casualties.

At Randsburg Cal., fire broke out in the vacant building on Rand street and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed inside of an hour.

Bicycle Policeman Frederick N. Lincoln, aged twenty-two, was instantly killed at New York in a collision with a pedestrian, Julius Hirschberg. Hirschberg was so badly injured that he was removed to his home in an unconscious condition.

### General.

Armor plate is now quoted at $400 a ton.

Jabez White, the English bantam, is preparing for a visit to America.

A $100,000 fire destroyed thirty buildings at Randsburg, Colo.

The referee has filed a report at New York recommending that Mrs. Nat C. Goodwin be given a divorce on statutory grounds and $75 a week alimony.

A call has been issued for a pure food and drug congress to meet at the National hotel in Washington Wednesday, March 20.

The Virginia senate committee on public institutions has decided to report adversely the McCune anti-flirtation bill.

Fire destroyed Waters & Dennis' flour and feed store and Dickinson's paper box factory at Dubuque, Iowa. The estimated loss is $16.000.

The Washington Central railroad has been sold at Spokane, Wash., for $100,000 by Master in Chancery Wakefield. Thomas R. Sheppard of Seattle bid it in for the Eas[illegible] bondholders.

D. M. Hough & C[illegible] shoe manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., have made an assignment to G. A. Hollister. It is said that the liabilities will reach $38,000; assets estimated at $48,000.

The Androscoggin cotton mills at Lewiston, Me., have shut down all departments for an indefinite period owing to the strike of a portion of the operatives.

The directors of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Feb. 15.

The Harvard club of New York city has donated $25,000 for the erection of a new boat house for the Harvard crew. Extensive improvements are also to be made to Soldiers' Field, Boston.

Preparations for the golden jubilee of California—the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the yellow metal—are making rapid headway. The celebration will begin on Monday next and continue during the week.

Notices were posted in the Alice rubber mill at Woonsocket, R. I., announcing a shut-down for two weeks. This mill is owned by the United States Rubber company and employes 1,200 hands.

Henry Cyril Paget, earl of Uxbridge, and Miss Lilian Florence Maud Chetwind, eldest daughter of Sir George Chetwind, Bart., were married. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic church at St. Marys, London.

J. A. Klinkert has disposed of his interest in the Klinkert brewery at West Superior to L. Reuping and Mayor Earhart of Fond du Lac. Gen. Bragg was here with the purchasers as their attorney.

Hon. J. D. Vandeman was appointed receiver for the Electrict street railway company of Delaware, Ohio, and at once gave bond in the sum of $50,000. The road will be appraised at once and offered for sale.

Some of the admirers of John Brown are urging the national association which has charge of the John Brown statue to have it made by Elmorna Lewis, the colored sculptor now residing in Rome.

The Milwaukee Manufacturing company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture of bicycles at North Milwaukee, has made a voluntary assignment to Jesse B. Whitnall. His bond was fixed at $50,000.

William G. von Mier, an ex-lieutenant in the German army and nephew or retired Admiral William Wenzel, of the German navy, is accused at San Francisco of petty larceny by Leon Lemos, a Market street tailor.

Tommy White and Billy Whistler have signed articles to box twenty rounds at Toronto next month. When the pair met before the verdict was a draw. White is getting into shape for the mill at Coney Island.

It is rumored at Trenton, N. J., that a syndicate of New York capitalists has secured an option of about 90 per cent of the general ware potteries in that city and East Liverpool, Ohio, the two principal pottery centers of the country.

Frank A. Leach superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, has been elected by the Oakland (Cal.) board of trade as its delegate to the monetary convention to be held in Indianapolis on Jan. 25. Mr. Leach is now in Washington.

At a meeting at Pittsburg of coal operators favorable to "true uniformity" conditions a committee of five was appointed to nominate a uniformity committee, after which the meeting adjourned to assemble again at the call of the committee.

Joe Choynski has been appointed boxing instructor of the new American Athletic association of Chicago.

Mysterious Billy Smith wants to box Dan Creedon, and is willing to make a match for ten or twenty rounds.

Henry Brakeman secretary of the Holland Home for the Aged at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently wrote to Queen Wilhelmina, telling her the objects of the home. He has just received an acknowledgment of his letter, and with it 100 guilders (about $40) to help the work along.

## THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

**Business Men From All Parts of the Country in Atendance.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. — Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand opera house when Chairman Hanna, of the executive committee, called the monetary convention to order. This was an increase of 100 over the number of delegates that attended the first Indianapolis convention of a year ago, and it was regarded as indicative of the interest which the business men feel in the movement for a reform of the currency laws. Two governors—Mount of Indiana and Shaw of Iowa—were the speakers at the afternoon session. Gov. Mount delivered the speech of welcome and Gov. Shaw spoke for more than an hour on the gold standard and the retirement of the greenbacks. The delegates did not include many bankers, but many men of large affairs and some of national prominence were present. Among those who arrived just before the convention met was Gen. Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, the gold Democratic candidate for vice president two years ago. There was also Gen. Charles Tracy of Albany, who used to represent the Cleveland administration in the fights against free silver in congress. Iowa vied with Indiana for the honor of the largest delegation on the floor and made an impressive appearance when they rose en masse to cheer Gov. Shaw. There were about sixty of the Iowa delegation and there were also strong delegations from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

At the evening session addresses were delivered to a large audience by Hon. C. Stuart Patterson of Philadelphia and Col. Jacob L. Green of Connecticut.

## WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

**Soldiers Kept Deputy Demblon Out of the Chamber.**

Brussels, Jan. 27. — Deputy Demblon entered the vestibule of the chamber of deputies, accompanied by a band of socialists. The officer in command of the guard informed him that, in pursuance of the president's order, he could not be allowed to enter, whereupon M. Demblon raised cries of "Vive l'armee," "Vive la republique." A crowd collected and attempted to rush the soldiers, with the result that there was a violent scuffle, the troops withstanding the mob with fixed bayonets and a hand-to-hand fight taking place between the socialists and anti-socialists. For a time the tumult was indescribable, and a strong body of police was required to quell the disorder. Within the chamber of deputies the greatest excitement also prevailed. The socialist deputies demanded to know who was responsible for the violence of the soldiers toward the deputies. The tumult became deafening, and the ministers who attempted to reply were shouted down.

## HE WANTED MONEY.

**Young Man Demands $5,000 and Tries to Force His Demand With a Revolver.**

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—A tall, thin, well dressed young man walked into the private office of Judge Madill, president of the Union Trust company, and pointing a revolver at the gray-haired financier"s' head, demanded $5,000 in cash, threatening to kill him if the money was not paid. Judge Madill's coolness saved him. He engaged the man in conversation and detectives arrived and handcuffed him. The would-be robber, whose name is unknown, was locked up. When he was searched a small bottle of nitro-glycerine was found in his pocket. The police spent all the afternoon trying to get him to reveal his identity, but failed.

## LET IT DROP.

**Iowa's Military Monument Will Not Be Dedicated.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27. — The Iowa soldiers and sailors' monument, erected by the state at a cost of $150,000, and just completed, will not be dedicated. From the time of the conception of the plan to erect the monument it has been a source of strife and contention, destroying friendships and creating bitter animosity. The house military committee, to whom was referred the resolution providing for its dedication, has unanimously agreed to drop the whole matter and let the dedication go.

## ASSAULTED IN A PULPIT.

**Principal of a Missouri School Is Arrested.**

Macon, Mo., Jan. 27. — Austin E. Park, principal of the New Cambria, Macon county, public schools, has been arrested, charged with assaulting Fred White, a fifteen-year-old boy. The boys were snowballing at noon on Monday and Park ordered them to desist. They did not obey promptly, and Park got a poker and, it is said, struck White over the head with it twice. The boy was unconscious for several hours. Park claims that the boy attacked him with a club.

**For the Canadian Northwest.**

Wichita, Kan. Jan. 27.—A meeting of farmers was held here and a club of 150 organized, the members proposing to settle in the Canadian Northwest Territory. Representatives of Canadian railways and of the dominion government were present and pledged free transportation from any point on the Canadian line to any part of the distrects of Alberta, Assiniboin or Saskatchewan and a free homestead of 160 acres of land to settlers over the age of eighteen years. In addition to this the goods and stock of the settlers will be admitted duty free.

**Russia Offers a Loan.**

London, Jan. 27. — The Peking correspondent of the Times says: Russia has notified the tsung li yamen of her willingness to provide a loan on the same financial terms as England's offer. France supports Russia in the matter.

**Drexel's Home Destroyed.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The suburban residence of A. J. Drexel, Jr., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $60,000 and is covered by insurance.

# MINNESOTA NEWS

## MANY LIVES LOST.

**Fifty People Perish in a Fire at Spokane.**

Spokane, Wash., Special.—At midnight fire was destroying the Great Eastern block, on Riverside avenue. The stairway was burned away and the people in the building are at the windows crying for help. It is feared there will be loss of life. The building is a six-story brick, and the upper floors are used for light housekeeping.

It is now feared that fifty or more persons have perished in the awful furnace. The upper floors were occupied by seventy-five or one hundred roomers and it is not thought that more than twenty-five have been saved. Great crowds in the streets are frantic with excitement. Several thrilling rescues were made. One man came down a rope with his babe in his arms and his wife followed.

The building is owned by Louis Levinsky of San Francisco. It cost $225,000, and is insured for $50,000. The first floor and basement was occupied by John W. Graham with a large stock of stationary. The flames are beyond control of the firemen and will extend to adjoining buildings.

## PICKELL, JR., ACQUITTED.

**This Ends the Cases Against the St. Paul Banker.**

St. Paul, Special.---The jury in the trial of William Bickell, Jr., of the suspended Minnesota Savings bank, has returned a verdict of not guilty. It was out all night. This is the ninth and last indictment against Bickel. It is the fourth time he has been on trial, and in every case the state has failed to get a verdict.

**Analysis of Sugar Beets.**

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Sherburne, Minn., Special.—Deputy Sheriff Burrell has arrested Nils Oothoudt, suspected of being insane.—Sherman McCune, of the St. Paul Dispatch staff, who has been visiting the Rev. Robert McCune, his father, has returned to his duties.—Several more persons start from here in the near future for California.—The general verdict here is that "the curfew ordinance is all right."

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Red Wing, Minn., Special. --- F. M. Wilson, attorney for the Milwaukee, has asked the city council to appoint a committee to meet representatives of the road to amicably settle, if possible, the difficulties between the two. The council has ordered the road to clear Levee street of tracks, sheds, etc. This would greatly cripple the road. A committee will meet the road this week.

**Pine County Teachers.**

Hinckley, Minn., Special.—A meeting of the teachers of Pine county convened here for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association. State Superintendent of Schools W. W. Pendergast was present and gave a very interesting and instructive address. An association was organized and meetings will be held monthly, the next to be at Hinckley Feb. 22. Much interest is manifested by the teachers.

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Duluth, Minn., Special. --- A mysterious cutting affray occurred in an alley at midnight. Sam Bowden, a conductor on the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern, received two terrible cuts across the face with a razor. He and his friends decline to tell who did it, and they say there will be no prosecution.

**Fatally Burned.**

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## MORGAN FIRE.

**Two Buildings Destroyed and People Narrowly Escape.**

Morgan, Minn., Special.—Fire broke out in the saloon building of John Schuler. The saloon was built on to the side of the Commercial hotel and both buildings were completely destroyed. It was only by the most determined efforts on the part of the fire company that the hardware store and lumber yard of Miller & Marti, and the general merchandise store of H. E. Grabow & Co. were saved. The machine office of F. J. Fenske was also destroyed. The family barely escaped with their lives. Three young men boarding at the hotel were obliged to jump from the second story window.

**Coal Thieves Caught.**

Heron Lake, Minn., Special.—Some of the coal thieves who have been patronizing the railway company's coal sheds here have come to grief. The railway company has been cognizant of their stealings for some time, but a press of business prevented their man from attending to this point before. He caught two, while three got away. The two captured pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were each fined $10 and costs.

**A Pioneer Telegrapher Dead.**

Minneapolis, Special. --- Christian E. Stengle, who received and sent the first telegraph messages in Norway, died suddenly in this city. He was sixty-six years of age and has resided in Minneapolis ten years. Since the infirmities of age prevented him from handling a key he has been receiving a pension from the Norwegian government for faithful services rendered it.

**Fined for Theft.**

Springfield, Minn., Special.—George Meyers and John Hettinger were arrested on the charge of stealing a load of hay valued at $2.50. Nothing could be proved against Hettinger, but Meyers was fined $20 and costs. Later Hettinger was arrested and brought before Justice Ray and fined $5 and costs for stealing two horse blankets.

**They'll Have a Fair.**

Hudson, Wis., Special. — The annual meeting of the St. Croix Farmers' association was held here. The old officers were re-elected: Joseph Kelly, president; H. L. North, vice president; E. E. Gatchell, secretary, and B. J. Price, treasurer. The officers were instructed to confer with the St. Croix County society with reference to the use of grounds in the city for the annual fair.

**Alleged Chicken Thieves.**

Farnesville, Minn., Special.—Felix Polanski, a retired hardware merchant, and son, William, a boy of sixteen, were arrested for stealing chickens. Mr. Polanski is reported quite wealthy, which makes it quite an unusual case. The chickens were found at his home. He claimed that they were brought there and left by an unknown person, and that it is a plot to ruin his reputation.

**Saloons Are Opened.**

Marshall, Minn., Special.—The city council on Saturday night decided to grant six licenses at $1,000 each. Three of the applicants received their licenses at once and immediately opened their doors. It is generally conceded that the change will be a decided improvement on the past regime.

**Shot While Hunting.**

Hokah, Minn., Special.—While out hunting rabbits Theodore Polzin, a young man about twenty years of age, living a few miles from Hokah, was seriously and, perhaps, fatally wounded from a shot accidentally fired by Edwin Klein, a companion.

**Sick Convict Pardoned.**

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—Oscar F. Davenport, who was recently pardoned by the board, has left the prison. He is seriously ill with tuberculosis and was carried to the train from the prison on a stretcher. He went to Northfield, his wife coming after him.

**New Fire Officers.**

Sauk Center, Minn., Special.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sauk Center fire department: T. J. Murphy, chief; M. Swartz, first assistant; H. F. Alden, second assistant; George L. West, secretary; R. R. Kells, treasurer.

**Suicide at Moorhead.**

Moorhead, Minn., Special—B. H. Eglund of Webster, S. D., county auditor of Clay county, committed suicide at the Columbia hotel in this city, using a small revolver. Nothing was found on the remains to explain his rash act.

**Attempted Incendiarism.**

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special.—An attempt was made to burn J. T. Johnson's drug store. A lot of inflammable material was piled up and ignited, but Officer Alm saw it and put it out before it got under way.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—George Charter, one of the oldest farmers in Redwood county, died at his farm home Saturday afternoon.

**Dogs and Rabbits.**

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—In the coursing contest here Thiering's Silver, Jones' Gyp and Marsh's Belle were winners, the latter in the sweepstakes, over all others. A big crowd was present and rabbits were numerous.

McKinley, Minn., Special.—It is rumored that the Roberts mine, which has been shut down during the past three months, will recommence work soon, and that another shaft will be sunk this summer.

# Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA


A bird in the bush is worth ten in the hat, is the new motto suggested to the Audubon society.

The yellow journal that predicted the destruction of the world by a sunspot should be severely punished. The Millerites ought to have a monopoly of these frightful disappointments.

It is not regarded as quite manly for a large, strong, rich man to seize a small, weak, poor man by the throat, and compel him to pay on the spot for an act which the big man declares has injured him. Perhaps what is not high minded in an individual is praiseworthy in a government. Nevertheless Germany's virtual bullying of Hayti does not seem altogether admirable.

Six pretty girls act as ushers in a Trenton, New Jersey, church, and pass the plate besides. Presently there will be excursion trains to and from that establishment, and the congregation will get so rich that it will pass most of its time in the pleasing work of cutting its coupons. Yet there are still churches that insist on silence on the part of the better half of their members, however much the money they command may be able to talk.

Many a little pile carefully saved by industry and economy is going to be lost in Alaskan ventures next spring, in the hope of having it doubled or trebled or quintupled. We advise all who think of going into such ventures first to ask the advice of somebody who is disinterested and who knows something about them. And if they can't get any light on the subject it is very easy for those about to invest to take Punch's advice to those about to marry—don't.

The clergyman who, a few Sundays ago, whipped out a cheese-knife from behind his pulpit and brandished it before his throat, and another who during his sermon weighted a balloon with a whisky bottle, may have convinced their congregation that drink is both suicidal and debasing, but they seem to have forgotten the rule of rhetoric that such similes burlesque both the subject and object. Eccentric and "yellow" methods, whether in speech, or journalism, or social life, may enforce attention and excite comments, but are meretricious in character and of doubtful utility.

The modern moralists who think of "business" as an unscrupulous scramble for wealth may profitably consider two events that recently occurred in New York within a single week. In one case a gentleman who of late years has prospered, paid his share—many thousands of dollars—of the debts of a firm that failed in 1861. In the other a father volunteered to pay his bankrupt son's proportion of the very large liabilities of an insolvent partnership. These debts had already been regularly "discharged" by process of law. No man-made obligation rested on the gentlemen who paid them. But the sense of honor is higher and a finer thing than insolvency statutes, and it is well to be reminded that the fierce pressure of commercial competition does not necessarily crush it out.

There are conflicting British and French claims to certain territory in West Africa, and the presence of armed forces of the contestants in the disputed region makes the situation serious. The coveted territory lies behind French Dahomey, which gives France a claim to it on the hinterland theory; but its natural outlet is by the Niger, the mouth of which is in possession of the British. Both powers base their claims also on treaties with native chiefs; but as the same chiefs have conceded the same territory to both and possibly to the Germans as well, there are difficult questions of priority to be settled. Negotiations have been opened through a commission at Paris to settle these claims, and an arrangement recently effected for the adjustment of similar differences between France and Germany gives hopes of success.

There are four different grounds on which European nations base their claims to territory in Africa. One is actual occupation; another is a treaty with a native chief, conceding territory; a third is the claim that the occupation of the mouth of a river gives a right to the country which it waters; a fourth is the "hinterland" theory, by which is meant that a nation which occupies a strip of territory on the coast has a right to the country lying behind it. Of these grounds of claim, the first is least likely to be contested; but as to the others, the same chief may give concessions to two or three rival nations; or the territory which is claimed by one because it is watered by a river the mouth of which it controls may be claimed by another because it is in the "hinterland" or territory which it possesses on the coast.

Among those who are the most richly endowed by nature, and accomplished by their own industry, how few there are whose virtues are not obscured by the ignorance, prejudice or envy of their beholders! Some men cannot discern between a noble and a mean action. Others are apt to attribute them to some false end or intention; others purposely misrepresent and put a wrong interpretation upon them; and still others take an ill-natured pleasure in crossing our inclinations and disappointing us in what our hearts are most set upon.

# PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

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### The Nation's Capital.

The house committee on judiciary has recommended the appointment of an additional district judge for Texas.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn calls on congress for an additional regiment of artillery. There are not now enough men to properly care for the guns.

### Crimes and Criminals.

A cattleman named Doc King committed suicide at Woodward, O. T., by blowing out his brains with a six-shooter.

Mrs. Harriee Keith Owens committed suicide at Crab Orchard farm, the home of her father, Basil D. Owens, near Washington Ky.

William Reiss, an employe of the mailing department of the postoffice at Pittsburg, was arrested, charged with stealing packages sent by mail. He confessed and waived a hearing.

Gray Gables, the summer home of ex-President Cleveland, has been visited by burglars, who ransacked the house. The amount secured is not known.

Through a wholesale jail delivery at Bentonville, Ark., a dozen prisoners gained their liberty. Among them was the notorious Dick Brandt, supposed train-robber, horse-thief and murderer.

The body of five-year-old Percy Lockyear, who is believed to have been murdered by fifteen-year-old Samuel Henderson, was found in Reddie's creek near Washington, D. C.

Stewart Buchanan, alias Ed McKenzie, has been arrested at Perry, O. T. He is supposed to have committed a murder at Jefferson City, Mo., last year, and if so, his capture calls for a reward of $400.

Anton Czeweliski, a convict, died in the Branch prison at Marquette, Mich. He was sentenced to eight years for attempted murder in Bessemer in 1896. He tried to poison the husband of the woman he loved.

More than thirty unfaithful employes of the Adams Express company at New York recently succeeded in stealing between two and three thousand dollars. A number have been arrested.

Herman Murphy, whose brother John, shot James A. Logan of Lincoln Center, Kas., last summer, while the two were robbing Logan's store, came up from Texas to surrender himself, saying he was tired of running from officers.

During a trial for larceny at Council Bluffs, Iowa it developed that one of the defendants, Carl Korzan, was married to his stepmother, his father being dead. This is contrary to the laws of the state, and charges of incest were preferred against the two.

### Foreign Notes.

The island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever.

It is believed that the sugar conference convened by Belgium will meet at Brussels next month.

Sir Polydore de Keyser, who was lord mayor of London in 1887-8, is dead He was born in 1832.

There is a report in London that China has ceded Port Arthur to Russia.

Mrs. Katherine Forsythe, the actress, late of Philadelphia, is dead in London.

Robert Rankin, chairman of the Pacific Steam Navigation company, is dead at Liverpool.

The Norwegian bark Hassel, Capt. Tillotson, from Savannah for Warborg, is ashore in the Agger, a waterway in Denmark.

The mildness of the weather (roses are blooming and hundreds of butterflies have been seen) is increasing the spread of influenza to a point unknown in London since 1895.

At the Catholic church at Corfu, Greece, during vespers, a young man attacked the priests. Father Ernest Laitoux was killed, another priest was mortally wounded and two others injured.

Influenza has penetrated to the sacred college of Rome. But few of the cardinals are exempt, and the condition of Mgrs. Carochi, Aliardi, Oreglia and Mertel is grave. The pope, thus far, has escaped.

In consequence of the death of his second son, aged seventeen years, the Marquis Visconti-Venosta desires to resign the Italian foreign office portfolio. His colleagues in the ministry are trying to induce him to remain.

Brazil has sold to Chile the three warships which she has had constructed in European ship yards. This is taken as a sure sign that in the impending struggle with Argentina Chile will have Brazil's support.

The jury at London non-suited the money lender, Daniel Jay, in the action against Sir Tatton Sykes and his wife, to recover the sums lent Lady Sykes on security, purporting to be signed by the husband, who denied the signature.

### Personal Mention.

Prof. Tschenberg, the entomologist, is dead at Halle.

Chauncey M. Depew has been elected president of the Republican Club of New York.

Gen. Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington.

Hospital Steward Patrick Haughey has been ordered from Fort Meade, S. D., to Boise barracks, Idaho.

William T. Helms of West Virginia has been appointed chaplain of the navy.

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Anthony Hope Hawkins, the author of "The Prisoner of Zeenda," sailed from New York for England on the Umbria.

Ex-Mayor Strong of New York was elected president of the American Protective League to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss at the annual meeting of that organization.

Mrs. James L. Flood, wife of the millionaire mine owner, died in San Francisco as the result of an operation recently performed at the California Woman's hospital. The deceased, who was only thirty-four years of age, was a native of Kansas City, whither her remains will be taken for interment.

### Casualties.

At Randsburg Cal., fire broke out in the vacant building on Rand street and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed inside of an hour.

Bicycle Policeman Frederick N. Lincoln, aged twenty-two, was instantly killed at New York in a collision with a pedestrian, Julius Hirschberg. Hirschberg was so badly injured that he was removed to his home in an unconscious condition.

### General.

Armor plate is now quoted at $400 a ton.

Jabez White, the English bantam, is preparing for a visit to America.

A $100,000 fire destroyed thirty buildings at Randsburg, Colo.

The referee has filed a report at New York recommending that Mrs. Nat C. Goodwin be given a divorce on statutory grounds and $75 a week alimony.

A call has been issued for a pure food and drug congress to meet at the National hotel in Washington Wednesday, March 20.

The Virginia senate committee on public institutions has decided to report adversely the McCune anti-flirtation bill.

Fire destroyed Waters & Dennis' flour and feed store and Dickinson's paper box factory at Dubuque, Iowa. The estimated loss is $16,000.

The Washington Central railroad has been sold at Spokane, Wash., for $100,000 by Master in Chancery Wakefield. Thomas R. Sheppard of Seattle bid it in for the Eas[illegible] bondholders.

D. M. Hough & C[illegible] shoe manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., have made an assignment to G. A. Hollister. It is said that the liabilities will reach $38,000; assets estimated at $48,000.

The Androscoggin cotton mills at Lewiston, Me., have shut down all departments for an indefinite period owing to the strike of a portion of the operatives.

The directors of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Feb. 15.

The Harvard club of New York city has donated $25,000 for the erection of a new boat house for the Harvard crew. Extensive improvements are also to be made to Soldiers' Field, Boston.

Preparations for the golden jubilee of California—the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the yellow metal—are making rapid headway. The celebration will begin on Monday next and continue during the week.

Notices were posted in the Alice rubber mill at Woonsocket, R. I., announcing a shut-down for two weeks. This mill is owned by the United States Rubber company and employes 1,200 hands.

Henry Cyril Paget, earl of Uxbridge, and Miss Lilian Florence Maud Chetwind, eldest daughter of Sir George Chetwind, Bart., were married. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic church at St. Marys, London.

J. A. Klinkert has disposed of his interest in the Klinkert brewery at West Superior to L. Reuping and Mayor Earhart of Fond du Lac. Gen. Bragg was here with the purchasers as their attorney.

Hon. J. D. Vandeman was appointed receiver for the Electrict street railway company of Delaware, Ohio, and at once gave bond in the sum of $50,000. The road will be appraised at once and offered for sale.

Some of the admirers of John Brown are urging the national association which has charge of the John Brown statue to have it made by Elmorna Lewis, the colored sculptor now residing in Rome.

The Milwaukee Manufacturing company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture of bicycles at North Milwaukee, has made a voluntary assignment to Jesse B. Whitnall. His bond was fixed at $50,000.

William G. von Mier, an ex-lieutenant in the German army and nephew or retired Admiral William Wenzel, of the German navy, is accused at San Francisco of petty larceny by Leon Lemos, a Market street tailor.

Tommy White and Billy Whistler have signed articles to box twenty rounds at Toronto next month. When the pair met before the verdict was a draw. White is getting into shape for the mill at Coney Island.

It is rumored at Trenton, N. J., that a syndicate of New York capitalists has secured an option of about 90 per cent of the general ware potteries in that city and East Liverpool, Ohio, the two principal pottery centers of the country.

Frank A. Leach superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, has been elected by the Oakland (Cal.) board of trade as its delegate to the monetary convention to be held in Indianapolis on Jan. 25. Mr. Leach is now in Washington.

At a meeting at Pittsburg of coal operators favorable to "true uniformity" conditions a committee of five was appointed to nominate a uniformity committee, after which the meeting adjourned to assemble again at the call of the committee.

Joe Choynski has been appointed boxing instructor of the new American Athletic association of Chicago.

Mysterious Billy Smith wants to box Dan Creedon, and is willing to make a match for ten or twenty rounds.

Henry Brakeman secretary of the Holland Home for the Aged at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently wrote to Queen Wilhelmina, telling her the objects of the home. He has just received an acknowledgment of his letter, and with it 100 guilders (about $40) to help the work along.

## THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

**Business Men From All Parts of the Country in Atendance.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. — Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand opera house when Chairman Hanna, of the executive committee, called the monetary convention to order. This was an increase of 100 over the number of delegates that attended the first Indianapolis convention of a year ago, and it was regarded as indicative of the interest which the business men feel in the movement for a reform of the currency laws. Two governors—Mount of Indiana and Shaw of Iowa—were the speakers at the afternoon session. Gov. Mount delivered the speech of welcome and Gov. Shaw spoke for more than an hour on the gold standard and the retirement of the greenbacks. The delegates did not include many bankers, but many men of large affairs and some of national prominence were present. Among those who arrived just before the convention met was Gen. Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, the gold Democratic candidate for vice president two years ago. There was also Gen. Charles Tracy of Albany, who used to represent the Cleveland administration in the fights against free silver in congress. Iowa vied with Indiana for the honor of the largest delegation on the floor and made an impressive appearance when they rose en masse to cheer Gov. Shaw. There were about sixty of the Iowa delegation and there were also strong delegations from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

At the evening session addresses were delivered to a large audience by Hon. C. Stuart Patterson of Philadelphia and Col. Jacob L. Green of Connecticut.

## WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

**Soldiers Kept Deputy Demblon Out of the Chamber.**

Brussels, Jan. 27. — Deputy Demblon entered the vestibule of the chamber of deputies, accompanied by a band of socialists. The officer in command of the guard informed him that, in pursuance of the president's order, he could not be allowed to enter, whereupon M. Demblon raised cries of "Vive l'armee," "Vive la republique." A crowd collected and attempted to rush the soldiers, with the result that there was a violent scuffle, the troops withstanding the mob with fixed bayonets and a hand-to-hand fight taking place between the socialists and anti-socialists. For a time the tumult was indescribable, and a strong body of police was required to quell the disorder. Within the chamber of deputies the greatest excitement also prevailed. The socialist deputies demanded to know who was responsible for the violence of the soldiers toward the deputies. The tumult became deafening, and the ministers who attempted to reply were shouted down.

## HE WANTED MONEY.

**Young Man Demands $5,000 and Tries to Force His Demand With a Revolver.**

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—A tall, thin, well dressed young man walked into the private office of Judge Madill, president of the Union Trust company, and pointing a revolver at the gray-haired financier"s' head, demanded $5,000 in cash, threatening to kill him if the money was not paid. Judge Madill's coolness saved him. He engaged the man in conversation and detectives arrived and handcuffed him. The would-be robber, whose name is unknown, was locked up. When he was searched a small bottle of nitro-glycerine was found in his pocket. The police spent all the afternoon trying to get him to reveal his identity, but failed.

## LET IT DROP.

**Iowa's Military Monument Will Not Be Dedicated.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27. — The Iowa soldiers and sailors' monument, erected by the state at a cost of $150,000, and just completed, will not be dedicated. From the time of the conception of the plan to erect the monument it has been a source of strife and contention, destroying friendships and creating bitter animosity. The house military committee, to whom was referred the resolution providing for its dedication, has unanimously agreed to drop the whole matter and let the dedication go.

## ASSAULTED IN A PULPIT.

**Principal of a Missouri School Is Arrested.**

Macon, Mo., Jan. 27. — Austin E. Park, principal of the New Cambria, Macon county, public schools, has been arrested, charged with assaulting Fred White, a fifteen-year-old boy. The boys were snowballing at noon on Monday and Park ordered them to desist. They did not obey promptly, and Park got a poker and, it is said, struck White over the head with it twice. The boy was unconscious for several hours. Park claims that the boy attacked him with a club.

### For the Canadian Northwest.

Wichita, Kan. Jan. 27.—A meeting of farmers was held here and a club of 150 organized, the members proposing to settle in the Canadian Northwest Territory. Representatives of Canadian railways and of the dominion government were present and pledged free transportation from any point on the Canadian line to any part of the districts of Alberta, Assiniboin or Saskatchewan and a free homestead of 160 acres of land to settlers over the age of eighteen years. In addition to this the goods and stock of the settlers will be admitted duty free.

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# MINNESOTA NEWS

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**Fifty People Perish in a Fire at Spokane.**

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It is now feared that fifty or more persons have perished in the awful furnace. The upper floors were occupied by seventy-five or one hundred roomers and it is not thought that more than twenty-five have been saved. Great crowds in the streets are frantic with excitement. Several thrilling rescues were made. One man came down a rope with his babe in his arms and his wife followed.

The building is owned by Louis Levinsky of San Francisco. It cost $225,000, and is insured for $50,000. The first floor and basement was occupied by John W. Graham with a large stock of stationary. The flames are beyond control of the firemen and will extend to adjoining buildings.

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Duluth, Minn., Special. — Frank Permitz, the Austrian miner who is wanted in Ely for the murder committed there a few weeks ago, is still at large and the authorities have no clue. A gentleman from Ely, in Duluth Saturday, said that it was now a well established fact that Permitz had remained in Ely for ten days after the murder, and it is quite generally believed that he marched with the other members of the Austrian society, of which both he and his victim were members, at the latter"s funerai, attired in the full regalia of the order.

### Augus Well for Crops.

Stephen, Minn., Special. — This has been the first winter ever witnessed in this part of the Northwest. The ground is frozen fully six feet deep. This will be very beneficial for crops of all kinds next year, as the moisture will come up as the thawing of the ground proceeds. Very little wheat remains in the farmers' or elevators' hands. There is not enough wheat now in Marshall county for seed and flour.

### Sherburne Likes the Curfew.

Sherburne, Minn., Special.—Deputy Sheriff Burrell has arrested Nils Oothoudt, suspected of being insane.—Sherman McCune, of the St. Paul Dispatch staff, who has been visiting the Rev. Robert McCune, his father, has returned to his duties.—Several more persons start from here in the near future for California.—The general verdict here is that "the curfew ordinance is all right."

### Red Wing Unhappiness.

Red Wing, Minn., Special. --- F. M. Wilson, attorney for the Milwaukee, has asked the city council to appoint a committee to meet representatives of the road to amicably settle, if possible, the difficulties between the two. The council has ordered the road to clear Levee street of tracks, sheds, etc. This would greatly cripple the road. A committee will meet the road this week.

### Pine County Teachers.

Hinckley, Minn., Special.—A meeting of the teachers of Pine county convened here for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association. State Superintendent of Schools W. W. Pendergast was present and gave a very interesting and instructive address. An association was organized and meetings will be held monthly, the next to be at Hinckley Feb. 22. Much interest is manifested by the teachers.

### Mysterious Cutting Affray.

Duluth, Minn., Special. --- A mysterious cutting affray occurred in an alley at midnight. Sam Bowden, a conductor on the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern, received two terrible cuts across the face with a razor. He and his friends decline to tell who did it, and they say there will be no prosecution.

### Fatally Burned.

Buffalo, Minn., Special. — Mrs. Fred Addicks of Delano died after ten days of intense suffering as the result of burns, her clothes having taken fire from a blaze under a kettle of feed which she was attending.

### $200 for a Murderer.

St. Paul, Special.—Gov Clough offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of E. A. Noystrom, who was killed several days ago on one of the roads running out of Roseau, Minn

## HAUGAN IS GUILTY.

**The Ex-City Treasurer of Minneapolis Was Convicted.**

Minneapolis, Special—A. C. Haugan, ex-city treasurer, is adjudged guilty of misappropriating the funds of the city of Minneapolis. When the jury in the second trial of Mr. Haugan came into court the court room was crowded with attorneys awaiting the call of the court calendar. Not one present expected to hear that the jury had agreed, and the announcement that an agreement had been reached was a surprise, and a silence fell upon the crowd as the clerk read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, A. C. Haugan, guilty of misappropriation of public funds as charged in the indictment." A memorandum was attached, recommending the convicted to the mercy of the court.

## MORGAN FIRE.

**Two Buildings Destroyed and People Narrowly Escape.**

Morgan, Minn., Special.—Fire broke out in the saloon building of John Schuler. The saloon was built on to the side of the Commercial hotel and both buildings were completely destroyed. It was only by the most determined efforts on the part of the fire company that the hardware store and lumber yard of Miller & Marti, and the general merchandise store of H. E. Grabow & Co. were saved. The machine office of F. J. Fenske was also destroyed. The family barely escaped with their lives. Three young men boarding at the hotel were obliged to jump from the second story window.

### Coal Thieves Caught.

Heron Lake, Minn., Special.—Some of the coal thieves who have been patronizing the railway company's coal sheds here have come to grief. The railway company has been cognizant of their stealings for some time, but a press of business prevented their man from attending to this point before. He caught two, while three got away. The two captured pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were each fined $10 and costs.

### A Pioneer Telegrapher Dead.

Minneapolis, Special. --- Christian E. Stengle, who received and sent the first telegraph messages in Norway, died suddenly in this city. He was sixty-six years of age and has resided in Minneapolis ten years. Since the infirmities of age prevented him from handling a key he has been receiving a pension from the Norwegian government for faithful services rendered it.

### Fined for Theft.

Springfield, Minn., Special.—George Meyers and John Hettinger were arrested on the charge of stealing a load of hay valued at $2.50. Nothing could be proved against Hettinger, but Meyers was fined $20 and costs. Later Hettinger was arrested and brought before Justice Ray and fined $5 and costs for stealing two horse blankets.

### They'll Have a Fair.

Hudson, Wis., Special. — The annual meeting of the St. Croix Farmers' association was held here. The old officers were re-elected: Joseph Kelly, president; H. L. North, vice president; E. E. Gatchell, secretary, and B. J. Price, treasurer. The officers were instructed to confer with the St. Croix County society with reference to the use of grounds in the city for the annual fair.

### Alleged Chicken Thieves.

Farnesville, Minn., Special.—Felix Polanski, a retired hardware merchant, and son, William, a boy of sixteen, were arrested for stealing chickens. Mr. Polanski is reported quite wealthy, which makes it quite an unusual case. The chickens were found at his home. He claimed that they were brought there and left by an unknown person, and that it is a plot to ruin his reputation.

### Saloons Are Opened.

Marshall, Minn., Special.—The city council on Saturday night decided to grant six licenses at $1,000 each. Three of the applicants received their licenses at once and immediately opened their doors. It is generally conceded that the change will be a decided improvement on the past regime.

### Shot While Hunting.

Hokah, Minn., Special.—While out hunting rabbits Theodore Polzin, a young man about twenty years of age, living a few miles from Hokah, was seriously and, perhaps, fatally wounded from a shot accidentally fired by Edwin Klein, a companion.

### Sick Convict Pardoned.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—Oscar F. Davenport, who was recently pardoned by the board, has left the prison. He is seriously ill with tuberculosis and was carried to the train from the prison on a stretcher. He went to Northfield, his wife coming after him.

### New Fire Officers.

Sauk Center, Minn., Special.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sauk Center fire department: T. J. Murphy, chief; M. Swartz, first assistant; H. F. Alden, second assistant; George L. West, secretary; R. R. Kells, treasurer.

### Suicide at Moorhead.

Moorhead, Minn., Special—B. H. Eglund of Webster, S. D., county auditor of Clay county, committed suicide at the Columbia hotel in this city, using a small revolver. Nothing was found on the remains to explain his rash act.

### Attempted Incendiarism.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special.—An attempt was made to burn J. T. Johnson's drug store. A lot of inflammable material was piled up and ignited, but Officer Alm saw it and put it out before it got under way.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—George Charter, one of the oldest farmers in Redwood county, died at his farm home Saturday afternoon.

### Dogs and Rabbits.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—In the coursing contest here Thiering's Silver, Jones' Gyp and Marsh's Belle were winners, the latter in the sweepstakes, over all others. A big crowd was present and rabbits were numerous.

McKinley, Minn., Special.—It is rumored that the Roberts mine, which has been shut down during the past three months, will recommence work soon, and that another shaft will be sunk this summer.

# WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 20.—All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but as on the previous day the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken—a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session — the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair.

The galleries were banked to the doors and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session when the members of the minority were successively pressing all sorts of amendments bearing on the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority. During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, made an impressive speech, explaining at length the situation which made action by congress inadvisable. Perhaps the most dramatic portion of his speech came when he declared that the insurgents only wished for belligerent rights in the hope and belief that this country would become embroiled in a war with Spain, which would give them their freedom with our triumph.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs replied to him, and Messrs. Adams of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Cuban subcommittee of the same committee; Berry of Kentucky, and Wheeler of Kentucky also addressed the house during the general debate. The debate will close to-day.

**In the Senate.**

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and post roads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. The resolution in a modified form is still pending.

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move to-day to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars.

Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate. He announced at the conclusion of the session that he probably would require one more day in which to complete his presentation of the subject.

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Washington, Jan. 21.—Speaker Reed, from the rostrum of the house, and Mr. Bailey, leader of the Democrats, from his place on the floor, glared at each other at the close of the Cuban debate yesterday and joined in an issue of veracity. This sensational episode completely overshadowed the interest in the Cuban debate which has continued uninterruptedly in the house for three days during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Wednesday notice was given by Mr. Williams of Mississippi that at the conclusion of the debate yesterday a motion would be made to recommit the bill with instructions. Yesterday when the motion was made by Mr. Bailey it was ruled out of order by the speaker. Mr. Bailey thereupon startled the house by affirming that he had a private understanding with the speaker by which a vote should be taken directly on the motion to recommit. This the speaker emphatically denied, and these two leaders of their respective parties in the house, with white faces and voices shaken by emotion, set their statements against each other, while the galleries looked on in breathless amazement and the members were in an uproar. Mr. Smith of Michigan, who was present, corroberated the speaker's side of the case. The result of the speaker's position was that an appeal was taken from his decision, and by a strict party vote it was laid on the table—168 to 114—the Democrats and Populists, as on the two previous days, voting against the solid Republican strength. The debate was not as interesting as on either of the two preceding days. The features were a characteristic speech by Champ Clark of Missouri, a strong appeal for conservatism from Mr. Johnson of Indiana, a presentation of the results of his observations in Cuba during his recent trip to the island from Mr. King of Utah and an hour's speech by Mr. Dingley in explanation of the causes of the reduction of wages in the New England cotton industry.

**In the Senate.**

By the decisive vote of 41 to 25 the senate decided to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller of Colorado providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the government. Mr. Vest of Missouri, the member of the finance committee who had charge of the resolution, spoke briefly upon it. He announced his intention to secure a final vote upon the resolution as soon as one could be reached, and accentuated his intention by forcing the displacement of the census bill with the Teller resolution as the unfinished business.

The day, after 2 o'clock, was spent in executive session. Senator Morgan concluded his four days' speech on the Hawaiian treaty. He spoke for almost four hours, and when he finished there was not more than half a dozen senators present. Senator Teller took the floor and will speak when the treaty is next taken up.

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Washington, Jan. 22.—McKenna has been confirmed as justice of the supreme court. Senator Allen occupied almost the entire executive session with his speech in opposition to the confirmation, though there were brief remarks by Senators Turner and Wilson of Washington and others favorable to Mr. McKenna. There was no division on the vote, which was overwhelmingly in favor of confirmation.

An agreement was reached by the senate in open session that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars and all pending amendments thereto should be taken next Tuesday before adjournment.

**In the House.**

There was a parliamentary struggle in the house over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the M. E. Church South, which was before the house last Friday. By shrewd maneuvering its opponents succeeded in preventing action yesterday. Previous to the consideration of this bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the Territory of Alaska and to grant a general railroad right of way through the territory. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference after the silver forces, with some outside aid, had succeeded in concurring in the senate amendment striking from the bill the provision requiring the depositors of bullion at government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

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Washington, Jan. 24. — The sensational episode at the close of the Cuban debate on Thursday, when Speaker Reed and Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, in parliamentary language, questioned each other's veracity, the one charging and the other resenting the imputation of bad faith, had its sequel in the house Saturday. On a question of personal privilege Mr. Bailey got the floor and invoked the printed record of the agreement to sustain his charge that the agreement had been violated.

He was met by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, and also by the speaker, with the argument that no agreement such as alleged, even if made, which they denied, could have waived the rules of the house, and that any agreement for a vote on a motion necessarily assumed that the motion could be in order under the rules. While the language used was strong, there was no display of temper and no excitement was occasioned, although the statements and counter-statements were enthusiastically applauded by the respective sides.

That the Cuban question is still uppermost in the minds of the members was evinced during the debate, much of which was devoted to it. Mr. Cummings of New York made a particularly eloquent speech on the "Spirit of '76," which evoked applause from both sides of the house.

**Work of the Senate.**

In the senate Mr. Cannon of Utah introduced a bill providing for the publication of the pension roll.

The resolution of Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars was then laid before the senate, and in accordance with notice given the previous day Mr. Stewart of Nevada addressed the senate. He said that the disregard of the resolution, which is already a law in the United States, had brought many calamities upon the land, and that the results of such disregard had been disastrous and lamentable. He attributed the panic of 1893 directly to the disregard of the law. At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Nelson of Minnesota offered the following amendment to the Teller resolution:

"And that it is the duty of the government of the United States, under existing laws, to maintain the parity in value of its gold and silver money, so that the dollar of the one metal shall for all monetary purposes be equal in value to the dollar of the other metal."

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Washington, Jan. 25.—Proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Mr. Morgan of Alabama while speaking to a personal privilege. The Alabama senator had been represented as saying in executive session substantially that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Mr. Cleveland, and in support of his original statement Mr. Morgan addressed the senate at great length.

One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turpie of Indiana in support of the Teller resolution. The pension appropriation bill was called up and debated for nearly three hours, but was not passed, the senate adjourning, pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment offered by Mr. Allen to the pending bill.

**In the House.**

The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia, and the remainder of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. During the consideration of the latter bill a lively political debate was precipitated by an allusion made by Mr. Simpson relative to an alleged interview with the president on the subject of immigration. Mr. Grosvenor took occasion to express the opinion that the president had never used the language imputed to him and the debate drifted into a general discussion of our industrial conditions, in the course of which the strike in New England, the high prices for wheat in Kansas and the defaulting Republican officials in Nebraska successively played their parts. Messrs. Dingley, Green, Mercer, Grosvenor and Simpson participated.

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Washington, Jan. 26. — Yesterday's session of the senate was characterized by a heated, almost acrimonious, discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Allison of Iowa, Mr. Berry of Arkansas and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. The sharpest colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness. The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution, his statement calling out a suggestion from Mr. Hoar that he (Teller) ought to have them stricken from the record. In response to an inquiry by Mr. Spooner Mr. Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

**Politics in the House.**

Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. As the speeches were limited to five minutes each, many members participated, and partisan spirit kept the interest keyed up to a high pitch. The acrimony which usually characterizes such debates was almost entirely absent, but although good natured, some hard knocks were given and received. Mr. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, made an attack on the system of educating the Indians, and Mr. Walker moved to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school. No vote was taken on the motion.

# NORTHWEST NEWS

**SWEPT BY FLAMES.**

**East Grand Forks Has a $125,000 Fire.**

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—East Grand Forks was visited by fire and the saloons of W. T. Franklin, Dan Sullivan, Russell & Doll, Gus Hines, W. D. Kelly and Ilstad & Kingstad, the restaurant of Frank Rogers, Minneapolis, and the Northern elevator and the east approach of the Demers avenue bridge were destroyed. The fire is believed to have caught in the rear basement in the Hines building, and was probably incendiary in origin.

The trestle work of the approach to the bridge was almost immediately a seething furnace, and as far back as the approach ran was soon a mass of flames, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to stopping the fire at the end and saving the entire bridge. Several narrow escapes by jumping a distance of thirty feet were recorded. One span of the steel bridge, as well as the approach is gone, and the burned district covers just one block on both sides of the street. The saloons of Franklin and Sullivan were the finest in the Northwest, the latter completing but a short time ago a handsome three-story block. The heaviest individual loser is Gus Hines, who sustains a loss of $15,000 and carried an insurance of one-fifth. There was no wheat in the elevator. Insurance on the structure is carried in Minneapolis. Aside from the insurance it amounted to $45,450. The loss is probably $125,000.

During the progress of the fire another alarm went in from the north part of this city, which was a large barn owned by Andrew Ball, and which was burned. It was also of incendiary origin. Five horses and two cows perished. Loss is estimated at $1,500; no insurance.

**SHOW CHOKED OFF.**

**Students Give the Cherry Sisters a Warm Reception.**

Iowa City, Iowa. Specitl.—The Cherry Sisters were billed to appear at the opera house, and when the time came for the show to begin the house was packed, more than 1,000 students from the state university being present. When the curtain went up the three sisters came upon the stage and began to act in their inimitable manner. All at once the students let go every conceivable sort of vegetables, eggs and tinware. The girls retreated and the curtain went down. The manager appealed for order and an attempt was made to continue the show, but when Effie came forward she was struck with an egg and fell half-senseless to the floor. The students rushed for the stage and the girls fled to their hotel, with a thousand students at their heels. At the hotel they were hurried to their rooms. The students filled the house and came near breaking in the doors to their rooms. The police interfered, but could not restore order. Finally the fire department responded and turned two streams of water on the young men. Five of the students were arrested and locked up.

The annual freshmen banquet occurs this evening, and last night the sophomores kidnaped and carried away into the country the leaders of the banquet.

**KILLED AN INDIAN.**

**Trouble With Redskins in the State of Wasnington Ends Fatally.**

Walla Walla, Wash., Special.—Word has reached here from Wallula that W. F. Delong, a farmer, shot and killed one Indian and shot and injured another. Indian Jim, accompanied by his son and several other Indians, went to the farm of Delong, with whom they had previously had trouble, and ordered him to vacate the premises. They threatened to burn his house and commit other depredations. Delong went into the house, secured a gun and shot and killed Indian Jim's son and wounded another Indian. When the other Indians saw their two companions were shot they hurried away.

**Mysterious Disappearance.**

Jessup, Ia., Special.—Considerable alarm is felt here among the friends and relatives of Thomas Farmer, an old and respected resident of this city, who disappeared from home last Thursday evening, and whose whereabouts are yet unknown. Farmer had in his possession about $35, but aside from this nothing else was taken, not even a change of clothing.

**Rates to Alaska Advanced.**

Seattle, Wash., Special.—The expected advances of rates to Alaska has been announced. The several transportation companies who control nearly all the business have agreed on an increase of $10 to the passedger rate between Puget sound points and Dyea and Skaguay and a proportionate increase to Juneau and other Southeastern Alaska points.

**Whisky Seized.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Special.—Customs officials seized about fifty gallons of whisky on the steamer Rosalie before she left for Southwestern Alaska. On her way up the sound the Rosalie ran ashore between Tacoma and Seattle. She had to wait four hours for the tide to float her off.

**Forger Arrested.**

Wausau, Wis., Special.--- H. C. Gill, who is wanted at Kingston, Mo., for forgery involving about a thousand dollars, was arrested here last night. The Missouri sheriff has telegraphed that he will come after him at once.

**Business Men Organize.**

New Richmond, Wis., Specitl. --- The Business Men's association meeting has elected the following officers: President, J. W. McCoy; vice president, A. W. Bosworth, Jr.; secretary, William Hughes; treasurer, J. B. Hicks. Much interest is manifested to secure new manufactories.

**Bring Gold Dust.**

Seattle, Wash., Specitl. — Forty-five Klondikers arrived here on the steamship City of Seattle. They brought about $250,000 in gold dust and drafts.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.**

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. red, 86@91c; No. 2 spring, 88@89c; No. 3 spring, 84@92c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@89c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@86c; No. 1 new spring, 94@95c. Cash Corn—No. 2, 27 1-2c; No. 3, 27@27 1-4c. Cash Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22@22 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 27. — Flour steady. Wheat easier; No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c; No. 2 spring, 89@91c; May, 93 1-8c. Corn firm; No. 3, 27 1-2c. Oats higher, No. 2 white, 24 1-2c. Rye higher; No. 1, 47 1-2c. Barley dull; No. 2, 41c; sample 29@37 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat — May opened at 91 3-8c and closed at 91 3-4c; July opened at 90 3-4c and closed at 90 3-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 89 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 27. — Hogs — Light, $3.60@3.80; mixed, $3.65@3.85; heavy, $3.55@3.85; rough, $3.55@3.65. Cattle —Beeves, $3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.50; Texas steers, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.40. Sheep — Natives, $2.90@4.50; Westerns, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $4.25@5.70.

South, St. Paul, Jan. 27. — Hogs — $3.25@3.67 1-2. Cattle—Stockers, $3@3.80; cows, $3.50@3.60; heifers, $2.40@4.25; bulls, $2.90@3.10; calves, $3.35@5; feeders, $4.15; steers, $4. Sheep—Lambs, $5@5.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 27. — Hogs — $3.55@3.70. Cattle — Canners, $2; cows, $3.40; heifers, $3.10@3.55; bulls, $3@3.55; yearlings, $3.55@4.25; calves, $4@4.70; stockers, $3.75@4.40; feeders, $4.12. Sheep, $3.75@4.50.

St. Paul, Jan. 27. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 92@93c; No. 2 Northern, 86@89c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 1-2@26. Oats—No. 2 white, 23@23 1-2c; No. 3, 22 1-2@22 3-4c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 25@30c; No. 2 rye, 43 1-2@45c; No. 3 rye, 42 1-2@43c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, $1.15 1-2@1.16 1-2; timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80.

**NICE, JUICY PICK-UP.**

**The Willapa Gets $400,000 Salvage for the Recovery of the Commonwealth.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Special. Tel.—Three weeks ago the steamship Commonwealth of Liverpool, in command of Capt. James, with a crew of thirty men, while en route from Kobe to Portland, broke her shaft and was abandoned. The steamer drifted in mid-ocean, finally bringing up in Nootka sound, on Vancouver island, where she was found Wednesday by the steamer Willapa. Search was made for the crew and they were finally found in a friendly cove. The following day the crew were restored to the Commonwealth and the Willapa towed her to Sydney. The Commonwealth is uninjured, and the salvage to the Willapa will amount to $400,000.

**LONG LITIGATION.**

**Another Verdict Rendered, but Appeal May Be Taken.**

La Crosse, Wis., Special.—The jury in the long-litigated damage case of Christianson vs. Pioneer Furniture Company of Eau Claire has just brought in a verdict of $1,800 for the plaintiff. This is the fourth trial in this court. In 1892 the plaintiff was awarded $1,000, which the supreme court set aside. On two subsequent trials the jury disagreed, standing 10 to 2 in both cases for plaintiff. Notice of appeal has been given. The costs taxable to the defendant are now $2,000, and La Crosse county's bill against Eau Claire county is about $1,000 per trial.

**BOILER EXPLODED.**

**Thirty Men Killed and Two Seriously Hurt.**

Madison, Wis., Special.—By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive in a round house here three men were killed, two seriously injured and the builing and three engines wrecked. The explosion shook buildings in the business part of the city, a mile away. The engine was steamed up ready to take out a passenger train.

**Glut in Alaska Labor Market.**

Tacoma, Wash., Special.—There is at present a glut in the labor market at Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. More workingmen than there are jobs for have gone to these towns, with the result that wages are coming down and many men are now eating up their supplies and earning nothing. When a good fall of snow comes, followed by a freeze, the situation will be changed, for then transportation of supplies over Chilkoot and White passes will commence in earnest and every man now there can get work.

**Insurance Inspector.**

West Superior, Wis., Special.—Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature W. R. Burch, a Milwaukee gentleman, has been appointed insurance inspector for a territory including the Superiors, J. B. McLean of Duluth, who has held the position, having resigned. The local insurance men have been working to this end for several years. Mr. Burch's duties will be to inspect all risks and recommend rates to the local association.

**Death of a Druggist.**

Stevens Point, Wis., Special.—John Camden, one of the most popular citizens and prominent business men of the city, died of Bright's disease. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and has been in the drug business here for thirty years. He was born in Derby, Eng., Nov. 1, 1846.

**Arnold Admitted**

Dubuque, Iowa, Special.— Frank Arnold, charged with murdering Capt. Duffy, the leading merchant of Waukon, was acquitted this morning, the jury returning a verdict by instruction of the court.

**Man Cut to Pieces.**

Helena, Mont., Special. — As the result of a recent accident on the Great Northern, near Summit, Mont., details of which have just been received here, Oscar Funts of Spokane met a fearful death, being literally cut to pieces inside a rotary snow plow.

**Killed at a Crossing.**

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.— Ernest Lissack was struck by a train while driving across the track near Rosedale and instantly killed. He was a brother of the postmaster of Fall Creek.

**SPOKANE'S HORROR.**

**Victims of the Fire Number Eight and Probably Nine.**

Spokane, Wash., Special.— Eight lives, and, probably, nine, were lost in the fire in the Great Eastern block. None of the remains of those lost have been recovered. The four walls of the big building remain intact and fire is still burning in the basement. In that appalling mass of blackened debris lie the bodies of the victims. The local board of insurance agents estimate the total property loss at $225,000; insurance, $135,000.

**ON HUNKER CREEK.**

**Some Rich Strikes of Gold Have Recently Been Made.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Alaska, bringing about forty passengers, two of whom, F. G. Berry of Seattle and George Barrack of Colorado Springs, have just returned from the Canadian gold fields. They left on Dec. 13, bringing news of new strikes that are being made on Hunker creek, the last at the beginning of December, when pans ranging all the way from $2.50 to $7.50 were taken out.

**HORSES IN DEMAND.**

**Over Four Thousand Now Being Used in Packing Goods.**

Winnipeg, Special.—Robert Hyland passed through this city on his way to Glencoe to join his father, who has been engaged in ranching there for the past twenty-five years. In conversation he stated that there were over 4,000 horses being used at the present time packing goods to Teslin lake, the majority of which are owned by his father.

**Johnk Is Repentant.**

Helena, Mont., Special.—Henry O. Johnk of Sabine was arrested by the Helena police upon telegraphic request of officers at Moorhead, Minn., on a charge of forging the name of a cousin named Crabenhaft to a note for $400. He was identified by T. C. Kurtz, cashier of the Montana National bank here, who formerly lived in Moorhead. He admitted the forgery and said he wanted money to go to the Klondike. "I've been sorry ever since I left home," he said. "Once I came near turning back and going home again. If they will put a spotter after me I will take the train and go right home alone to-night." He had $240 of the money when arrested.

**Indians Will Sue.**

Sioux City, Iowa, Special.—Representatives of the Indians on the neighboring Omaha reservation have acknowledged a contract before District Judge Evans at Dakota City, Neb., for the prosecution of a claim against the government for 850,000 acres of land in Knox, Ceder, Dixon and Holt counties, Nebraska. The Indians claim the tract was ceded to them by the treaty of 1854, but has never been turned over. The land is worth about $1,000,000.

**White Horse Tramway.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—W. N. McConley, who has just returned from Alaska, has under construction a steel tramway around the Cannon and White Horse rapids. He is building four tracks, and by the time the river opens he says he will be able to handle 500 tons daily, taking boats and all.

**For Wisconsin's Supreme Bench.**

Racine, Wis., Special.—Gov. Scofield, who is here attending a camp fire given by the local G. A. R. post, announced that he had decided to appoint Judge Bardeen of Wausau to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Justice Newman.

**Will Have Saloons.**

West Union, Iowa, Special.—The board of supervisors of Fayette county has counted the new mulct petition and finds that it contains 3,621 names, or 44 more than the required 65 per cent. Fayette county is, therefore, "wet" again.

**Bound for the Klondike.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—The steamer Tees and steamer Wallapa have sailed for Alaskan ports, crowded with men bound for the Klondike and full of freight. The city is full of men getting outfits ready to sail on steamers this week.

**Washed Up by the Waves.**

Ashtabula, Ohio, Special.— Three bodies were found on the beach near this port, having been washed up by the waves during the gale. One of the bodies has been identified as that of James O'Brien of Erie, who was lost off a fishing tug three weeks ago.

**Unitarians to Build.**

Springfield, Minn., Special.— The Unitarian congregation here is making arrangements to build a church in the spring. Rev. H. L. Buzzel of New Ulm has built up a strong society here, and as the hall where the services are held will soon be too small, a new church will be built.

**O'Brien Adjudged Insane.**

Manitowoc, Wis., eSpial,—The jury in the case of Mike O'Brien, charged with murdering James Fielding on May 20 last by shooting, brought in a verdict to the effect that O'Brien was insane at the time was committed, and is still insane.

**$20,000 for a Leg.**

Oshkosh, Wis., Special.—William E. Scheig of Menasha has commenced suit for $20,000 damages from the St. Paul road for the loss of a leg.

**Murderer Goes to Prison.**

Viroqua, Wis., Special.—Judge Wyman has sentenced George Sullivan to fourteen years at Waupun for the murder of Asa Gorman, which occurred a year ago in Vernon county.

**Storms in Newfoundland.**

St. Johns, N. F., Special.—The severest storm in years is now raging in this section. It is stopping trains, blocking the coast with ice and preventing all navigation.

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Clinton, Iowa, Special.—The blizzard has ceased here. Over a foot of snow fell, drifting badly. Electric car service is partly suspended. Electric lights and telephone wires suffered. Trains are nearly on time. The mercury is at freezing


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**In the Wrong Order.**

"He was married and went cracy," she said, referring to a statement in a morning paper.

"Granting that he had any sense in the first place," he returned, "you must have got the statement reversed."

"How do you mean?" she demanded.

"'He went crazy and married.' makes it seem more plausible," he answered.

Of course, he had already planned to spend the evening elsewhere or he wouldn't have dared to say it.—Chicago Tribune.


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For some time the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway company has been experimenting with crude oil for kindling fires in locomotives, in place of using cord wood, and the results obtained have been so satisfactory that it will hereafter be used on the whole line.

During the month of November, 1897, at the company's shops, which are located at Washington, Ind., and Chillicothe, Ohio, 1,226 fires were started with crude oil, at a cost of $17.32, or 1.41 cents per fire. To have started the same number of fires with wood the cost would have been $306, or 24.96 cents per fire. This represents a saving of $288.68, and is very satisfactory.

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# WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 20.—All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but as on the previous day the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken—a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session — the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair.

The galleries were banked to the doors and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session when the members of the minority were successively pressing all sorts of amendments bearing on the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority. During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, made an impressive speech, explaining at length the situation which made action by congress inadvisable. Perhaps the most dramatic portion of his speech came when he declared that the insurgents only wished for belligerent rights in the hope and belief that this country would become embroiled in a war with Spain, which would give them their freedom with our triumph.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs replied to him, and Messrs. Adams of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Cuban subcommittee of the same committee; Berry of Kentucky, and Wheeler of Kentucky also addressed the house during the general debate. The debate will close to-day.

**In the Senate.**

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and post roads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. The resolution in a modified form is still pending.

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move to-day to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars.

Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate. He announced at the conclusion of the session that he probably would require one more day in which to complete his presentation of the subject.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Speaker Reed, from the rostrum of the house, and Mr. Bailey, leader of the Democrats, from his place on the floor, glared at each other at the close of the Cuban debate yesterday and joined in an issue of veracity. This sensational episode completely overshadowed the interest in the Cuban debate which has continued uninterruptedly in the house for three days during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Wednesday notice was given by Mr. Williams of Mississippi that at the conclusion of the debate yesterday a motion would be made to recommit the bill with instructions. Yesterday when the motion was made by Mr. Bailey it was ruled out of order by the speaker. Mr. Bailey thereupon startled the house by affirming that he had a private understanding with the speaker by which a vote should be taken directly on the motion to recommit. This the speaker emphatically denied, and these two leaders of their respective parties in the house, with white faces and voices shaken by emotion, set their statements against each other, while the galleries looked on in breathless amazement and the members were in an uproar. Mr. Smith of Michigan, who was present, corroborated the speaker's side of the case. The result of the speaker's position was that an appeal was taken from his decision, and by a strict party vote it was laid on the table—168 to 114—the Democrats and Populists, as on the two previous days, voting against the solid Republican strength. The debate was not as interesting as on either of the two preceding days. The features were a characteristic speech by Champ Clark of Missouri, a strong appeal for conservatism from Mr. Johnson of Indiana, a presentation of the results of his observations in Cuba during his recent trip to the island from Mr. King of Utah and an hour's speech by Mr. Dingley in explanation of the causes of the reduction of wages in the New England cotton industry.

**In the Senate.**

By the decisive vote of 41 to 25 the senate decided to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller of Colorado providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the government. Mr. Vest of Missouri, the member of the finance committee who had charge of the resolution, spoke briefly upon it. He announced his intention to secure a final vote upon the resolution as soon as one could be reached, and accentuated his intention by forcing the displacement of the census bill with the Teller resolution as the unfinished business.

The day, after 2 o'clock, was spent in executive session. Senator Morgan concluded his four days' speech on the Hawaiian treaty. He spoke for almost four hours, and when he finished there was not more than half a dozen senators present. Senator Teller took the floor and will speak when the treaty is next taken up.

Washington, Jan. 22.—McKenna has been confirmed as justice of the supreme court. Senator Allen occupied almost the entire executive session with his speech in opposition to the confirmation, though there were brief remarks by Senators Turner and Wilson of Washington and others favorable to Mr. McKenna. There was no division on the vote, which was overwhelmingly in favor of confirmation.

An agreement was reached by the senate in open session that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars and all pending amendments thereto should be taken next Tuesday before adjournment.

**In the House.**

There was a parliamentary struggle in the house over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the M. E. Church South, which was before the house last Friday. By shrewd maneuvering its opponents succeeded in preventing action yesterday. Previous to the consideration of this bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the Territory of Alaska and to grant a general railroad right of way through the territory. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference after the silver forces, with some outside aid, had succeeded in concurring in the senate amendment striking from the bill the provision requiring the depositors of bullion at government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

Washington, Jan. 24. — The sensational episode at the close of the Cuban debate on Thursday, when Speaker Reed and Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, in parliamentary language, questioned each other's veracity, the one charging and the other resenting the imputation of bad faith, had its sequel in the house Saturday. On a question of personal privilege Mr. Bailey got the floor and invoked the printed record of the agreement to sustain his charge that the agreement had been violated.

He was met by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, and also by the speaker, with the argument that no agreement such as alleged, even if made, which they denied, could have waived the rules of the house, and that any agreement for a vote on a motion necessarily assumed that the motion could be in order under the rules. While the language used was strong, there was no display of temper and no excitement was occasioned, although the statements and counter-statements were enthusiastically applauded by the respective sides.

That the Cuban question is still uppermost in the minds of the members was evinced during the debate, much of which was devoted to it. Mr. Cummings of New York made a particularly eloquent speech on the "Spirit of '76," which evoked applause from both sides of the house.

**Work of the Senate.**

In the senate Mr. Cannon of Utah introduced a bill providing for the publication of the pension roll.

The resolution of Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars was then laid before the senate, and in accordance with notice given the previous day Mr. Stewart of Nevada addressed the senate. He said that the disregard of the resolution, which is already a law in the United States, had brought many calamities upon the land, and that the results of such disregard had been disastrous and lamentable. He attributed the panic of 1893 directly to the disregard of the law. At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart"s speech Mr. Nelson of Minnesota offered the following amendment to the Teller resolution:

"And that it is the duty of the government of the United States, under existing laws, to maintain the parity in value of its gold and silver money, so that the dollar of the one metal shall for all monetary purposes be equal in value to the dollar of the other metal."

Washington, Jan. 25.—Proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Mr. Morgan of Alabama while speaking to a personal privilege. The Alabama senator had been represented as saying in executive session substantially that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Mr. Cleveland, and in support of his original statement Mr. Morgan addressed the senate at great length.

One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turpie of Indiana in support of the Teller resolution. The pension appropriation bill was called up and debated for nearly three hours, but was not passed, the senate adjourning, pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment offered by Mr. Allen to the pending bill.

**In the House.**

The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia, and the remainder of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. During the consideration of the latter bill a lively political debate was precipitated by an allusion made by Mr. Simpson relative to an alleged interview with the president on the subject of immigration. Mr. Grosvenor took occasion to express the opinion that the president had never used the language imputed to him and the debate drifted into a general discussion of our industrial conditions, in the course of which the strike in New England, the high prices for wheat in Kansas and the defaulting Republican officials in Nebraska successively played their parts. Messrs. Dingley, Green, Mercer, Grosvenor and Simpson participated.

Washington, Jan. 26. — Yesterday's session of the senate was characterized by a heated, almost acrimonious, discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Allison of Iowa, Mr. Berry of Arkansas and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. The sharpest colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness. The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution, his statement calling out a suggestion from Mr. Hoar that he (Teller) ought to have them stricken from the record. In response to an inquiry by Mr. Spooner Mr. Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

**Politics in the House.**

Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. As the speeches were limited to five minutes each, many members participated, and partisan spirit kept the interest keyed up to a high pitch. The acrimony which usually characterizes such debates was almost entirely absent, but although good natured, some hard knocks were given and received. Mr. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, made an attack on the system of educating the Indians, and Mr. Walker moved to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school. No vote was taken on the motion.

# NORTHWEST NEWS

## SWEPT BY FLAMES.

**East Grand Forks Has a $125,000 Fire.**

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—East Grand Forks was visited by fire and the saloons of W. T. Franklin, Dan Sullivan, Russell & Doll, Gus Hines, W. D. Kelly and Hilstad & Kingstad, the restaurant of Frank Rogers, Minneapolis, and the Northern elevator and the east approach of the Demers avenue bridge were destroyed. The fire is believed to have caught in the rear basement in the Hines building, and was probably incendiary in origin.

The trestle work of the approach to the bridge was almost immediately a seething furnace, and as far back as the approach ran was soon a mass of flames, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to stopping the fire at the end and saving the entire bridge. Several narrow escapes by jumping a distance of thirty feet were recorded. One span of the steel bridge, as well as the approach is gone, and the burned district covers just one block on both sides of the street. The saloons of Franklin and Sullivan were the finest in the Northwest, the latter completing but a short time ago a handsome three-story block. The heaviest individual loser is Gus Hines, who sustains a loss of $15,000 and carried an insurance of one-fifth. There was no wheat in the elevator. Insurance on the structure is carried in Minneapolis. Aside from the insurance it amounted to $45,450. The loss is probably $125,000.

During the progress of the fire another alarm went in from the north part of this city, which was a large barn owned by Andrew Ball, and which was burned. It was also of incendiary origin. Five horses and two cows perished. Loss is estimated at $1,500; no insurance.

## SHOW CHOKED OFF.

**Students Give the Cherry Sisters a Warm Reception.**

Iowa City, Iowa. Specitl.—The Cherry Sisters were billed to appear at the opera house, and when the time came for the show to begin the house was packed, more than 1,000 students from the state university being present. When the curtain went up the three sisters came upon the stage and began to act in their inimitable manner. All at once the students let go every conceivable sort of vegetables, eggs and tinware. The girls retreated and the curtain went down. The manager appealed for order and an attempt was made to continue the show, but when Effie came forward she was struck with an egg and fell half-senseless to the floor. The students rushed for the stage and the girls fled to their hotel, with a thousand students at their heels. At the hotel they were hurried to their rooms. The students filled the house and came near breaking in the doors to their rooms. The police interfered, but could not restore order. Finally the fire department responded and turned two streams of water on the young men. Five of the students were arrested and locked up.

The annual freshmen banquet occurs this evening, and last night the sophomores kidnaped and carried away into the country the leaders of the banquet.

## KILLED AN INDIAN.

**Trouble With Redskins in the State of Wasnington Ends Fatally.**

Walla Walla, Wash., Special.—Word has reached here from Wallula that W. F. Delong, a farmer, shot and killed one Indian and shot and injured another. Indian Jim, accompanied by his son and several other Indians, went to the farm of Delong, with whom they had previously had trouble, and ordered him to vacate the premises. They threatened to burn his house and commit other depredations. Delong went into the house, secured a gun and shot and killed Indian Jim's son and wounded another Indian. When the other Indians saw their two companions were shot they hurried away.

**Mysterious Disappearance.**

Jessup, Ia., Special.—Considerable alarm is felt here among the friends and relatives of Thomas Farmer, an old and respected resident of this city, who disappeared from home last Thursday evening, and whose whereabouts are yet unknown. Farmer had in his possession about $35, but aside from this nothing else was taken, not even a change of clothing.

**Rates to Alaska Advanced.**

Seattle, Wash., Special.—The expected advances of rates to Alaska has been announced. The several transportation companies who control nearly all the business have agreed on an increase of $10 to the passedger rate between Puget sound points and Dyea and Skaguay and a proportionate increase to Juneau and other Southeastern Alaska points.

**Whisky Seized.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Special.—Customs officials seized about fifty gallons of whisky on the steamer Rosalie before she left for Southwestern Alaska. On her way up the sound the Rosalie ran ashore between Tacoma and Seattle. She had to wait four hours for the tide to float her off.

**Forger Arrested.**

Wausau, Wis., Special.--- H. C. Gill, who is wanted at Kingston, Mo., for forgery involving about a thousand dollars, was arrested here last night. The Missouri sheriff has telegraphed that he will come after him at once.

**Business Men Organize.**

New Richmond, Wis., Specitl. --- The Business Men's association meeting has elected the following officers: President, J. W. McCoy; vice president, A. W. Bosworth, Jr.; secretary, William Hughes; treasurer, J. B. Hicks. Much interest is manifested to secure new manufactories.

**Bring Gold Dust.**

Seattle, Wash., Specitl. — Forty-five Klondikers arrived here on the steamship City of Seattle. They brought about $250,000 in gold dust and drafts.

## THE MARKETS.

**Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.**

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. red, 86@91c; No. 2 spring, 88@89c; No. 3 spring, 84@92c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@89c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@86c; No. 1 new spring, 94@95c. Cash Corn—No. 2, 27 1-2c; No. 3, 27@27 1-4c. Cash Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22@22 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 27. — Flour steady. Wheat easier; No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c; No. 2 spring, 89@91c; May, 93 1-8c. Corn firm; No. 3, 27 1-2c. Oats higher, No. 2 white, 24 1-2c. Rye higher; No. 1, 47 1-2c. Barley dull; No. 2, 41c; sample 29@37 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat — May opened at 91 3-8c and closed at 91 3-4c; July opened at 90 3-4c and closed at 90 3-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 89 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 27. — Hogs — Light, $3.60@3.80; mixed, $3.65@3.85; heavy, $3.55@3.85; rough, $3.55@3.65. Cattle —Beeves, $3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.50; Texas steers, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.40. Sheep — Natives, $2.90@4.50; Westerns, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $4.25@5.70.

South, St. Paul, Jan. 27. — Hogs — $3.25@3.67 1-2. Cattle—Stockers, $3@3.80; cows, $3.50@3.60; heifers, $2.40@4.25; bulls, $2.90@3.10; calves, $3.35@5; feeders, $4.15; steers, $4. Sheep—Lambs, $5@5.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 27. — Hogs — $3.55@3.70. Cattle — Canners, $2; cows, $3.40; heifers, $3.10@3.55; bulls, $3@3.55; yearlings, $3.55@4.25; calves, $4@4.75; stockers, $3.75@4.40; feeders, $4.12. Sheep, $3.75@4.50.

St. Paul, Jan. 27. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 92@93c; No. 2 Northern, 86@89c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 1-2@26. Oats—No. 2 white, 23@23 1-2c; No. 3, 22 1-2@22 3-4c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 25@30c; No. 2 rye, 43 1-2@45c; No. 3 rye, 42 1-2@43c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, $1.15 1-2@1.16 1-2; timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80.

## NICE, JUICY PICK-UP.

**The Willapa Gets $400,000 Salvage for the Recovery of the Commonwealth.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Special. Tel.—Three weeks ago the steamship Commonwealth of Liverpool, in command of Capt. James, with a crew of thirty men, while en route from Kobe to Portland, broke her shaft and was abandoned. The steamer drifted in mid-ocean, finally bringing up in Nootka sound, on Vancouver island, where she was found Wednesday by the steamer Willapa. Search was made for the crew and they were finally found in a friendly cove. The following day the crew were restored to the Commonwealth and the Willapa towed her to Sydney. The Commonwealth is uninjured, and the salvage to the Willapa will amount to $400,000.

## LONG LITIGATION.

**Another Verdict Rendered, but Appeal May Be Taken.**

La Crosse, Wis., Special.—The jury in the long-litigated damage case of Christianson vs. Pioneer Furniture Company of Eau Claire has just brought in a verdict of $1,800 for the plaintiff. This is the fourth trial in this court. In 1892 the plaintiff was awarded $1,000, which the supreme court set aside. On two subsequent trials the jury disagreed, standing 10 to 2 in both cases for plaintiff. Notice of appeal has been given. The costs taxable to the defendant are now $2,000, and La Crosse county's bill against Eau Claire county is about $1,000 per trial.

## BOILER EXPLODED.

**Thirty Men Killed and Two Seriously Hurt.**

Madison, Wis., Special.—By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive in a round house here three men were killed, two seriously injured and the builing and three engines wrecked. The explosion shook buildings in the business part of the city, a mile away. The engine was steamed up ready to take out a passenger train.

**Glut in Alaska Labor Market.**

Tacoma, Wash., Special.—There is at present a glut in the labor market at Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. More workingmen than there are jobs for have gone to these towns, with the result that wages are coming down and many men are now eating up their supplies and earning nothing. When a good fall of snow comes, followed by a freeze, the situation will be changed, for then transportation of supplies over Chilkoot and White passes will commence in earnest and every man now there can get work.

**Insurance Inspector.**

West Superior, Wis., Special.—Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature W. R. Burch, a Milwaukee gentleman, has been appointed insurance inspector for a territory including the Superiors, J. B. McLean of Duluth, who has held the position, having resigned. The local insurance men have been working to this end for several years. Mr. Burch's duties will be to inspect all risks and recommend rates to the local association.

**Death of a Druggist.**

Stevens Point, Wis., Special.—John Camden, one of the most popular citizens and prominent business men of the city, died of Bright's disease. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and has been in the drug business here for thirty years. He was born in Derby, Eng., Nov. 1, 1846.

**Arnold Admitted**

Dubuque, Iowa, Special.— Frank Arnold, charged with murdering Capt. Duffy, the leading merchant of Waukon, was acquitted this morning, the jury returning a verdict by instruction of the court.

**Man Cut to Pieces.**

Helena, Mont., Special. — As the result of a recent accident on the Great Northern, near Summit, Mont., details of which have just been received here, Oscar Funts of Spokane met a fearful death, being literally cut to pieces inside a rotary snow plow.

**Killed at a Crossing.**

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.— Ernest Lissack was struck by a train while driving across the track near Rosedale and instantly killed. He was a brother of the postmaster of Fall Creek.

## SPOKANE'S HORROR.

**Victims of the Fire Number Eight and Probably Nine.**

Spokane, Wash., Special.— Eight lives, and, probably, nine, were lost in the fire in the Great Eastern block. None of the remains of those lost have been recovered. The four walls of the big building remain intact and fire is still burning in the basement. In that appalling mass of blackened debris lie the bodies of the victims. The local board of insurance agents estimate the total property loss at $225,000; insurance, $135,000.

## ON HUNKER CREEK.

**Some Rich Strikes of Gold Have Recently Been Made.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Alaska, bringing about forty passengers, two of whom, F. G. Berry of Seattle and George Barrack of Colorado Springs, have just returned from the Canadian gold fields. They left on Dec. 13, bringing news of new strikes that are being made on Hunker creek, the last at the beginning of December, when pans ranging all the way from $2.50 to $7.50 were taken out.

## HORSES IN DEMAND.

**Over Four Thousand Now Being Used in Packing Goods.**

Winnipeg, Special.—Robert Hyland passed through this city on his way to Glencoe to join his father, who has been engaged in ranching there for the past twenty-five years. In conversation he stated that there were over 4,000 horses being used at the present time packing goods to Teslin lake, the majority of which are owned by his father.

**Johnk Is Repentant.**

Helena, Mont., Special.—Henry O. Johnk of Sabine was arrested by the Helena police upon telegraphic request of officers at Moorhead, Minn., on a charge of forging the name of a cousin named Crabenhaft to a note for $400. He was identified by T. C. Kurtz, cashier of the Montana National bank here, who formerly lived in Moorhead. He admitted the forgery and said he wanted money to go to the Klondike. "I've been sorry ever since I left home," he said. "Once I came near turning back and going home again. If they will put a spotter after me I will take the train and go right home alone to-night." He had $240 of the money when arrested.

**Indians Will Sue.**

Sioux City, Iowa, Special.—Representatives of the Indians on the neighboring Omaha reservation have acknowledged a contract before District Judge Evans at Dakota City, Neb., for the prosecution of a claim against the government for 850,000 acres of land in Knox, Ceder, Dixon and Holt counties, Nebraska. The Indians claim the tract was ceded to them by the treaty of 1854, but has never been turned over. The land is worth about $1,000,000.

**White Horse Tramway.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—W. N. McConley, who has just returned from Alaska, has under construction a steel tramway around the Cannon and White Horse rapids. He is building four tracks, and by the time the river opens he says he will be able to handle 500 tons daily, taking boats and all.

**For Wisconsin's Supreme Bench.**

Racine, Wis., Special.—Gov. Scofield, who is here attending a camp fire given by the local G. A. R. post, announced that he had decided to appoint Judge Bardeen of Wausau to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Justice Newman.

**Will Have Saloons.**

West Union, Iowa, Special.—The board of supervisors of Fayette county has counted the new mulct petition and finds that it contains 3,621 names, or 44 more than the required 65 per cent. Fayette county is, therefore, "wet" again.

**Bound for the Klondike.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—The steamer Tees and steamer Wallapa have sailed for Alaskan ports, crowded with men bound for the Klondike and full of freight. The city is full of men getting outfits ready to sail on steamers this week.

**Washed Up by the Waves.**

Ashtabula, Ohio, Special.— Three bodies were found on the beach near this port, having been washed up by the waves during the gale. One of the bodies has been identified as that of James O'Brien of Erie, who was lost off a fishing tug three weeks ago.

**Unitarians to Build.**

Springfield, Minn., Special.— The Unitarian congregation here is making arrangements to build a church in the spring. Rev. H. L. Buzzel of New Ulm has built up a strong society here, and as the hall where the services are held will soon be too small, a new church will be built.

**O'Brien Adjudged Insane.**

Manitowoc, Wis., eSpial,—The jury in the case of Mike O'Brien, charged with murdering James Fielding on May 20 last by shooting, brought in a verdict to the effect that O'Brien was insane at the time was committed, and is still insane.

**$20,000 for a Leg.**

Oshkosh, Wis., Special.—William E. Scheig of Menasha has commenced suit for $20,000 damages from the St. Paul road for the loss of a leg.

**Murderer Goes to Prison.**

Viroqua, Wis., Special.—Judge Wyman has sentenced George Sullivan to fourteen years at Waupun for the murder of Asa Gorman, which occurred a year ago in Vernon county.

**Storms in Newfoundland.**

St. Johns, N. F., Special.—The severest storm in years is now raging in this section. It is stopping trains, blocking the coast with ice and preventing all navigation.

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Clinton, Iowa, Special.—The blizzard has ceased here. Over a foot of snow fell, drifting badly. Electric car service is partly suspended. Electric lights and telephone wires suffered. Trains are nearly on time. The mercury is at freezing


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"How do you mean?" she demanded.

"'He went crazy and married.' makes it seem more plausible," he answered.

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### Vicks Flour and Floral Guide.

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Indian Commissioner Jones says that he will endorse the adverse report prepared by Land Commissioner Herman to be submitted to the house on the bill introduced by Representative Morris, allowing actual settlers on the Mille Lacs reservation to perfect titles to land under the general land laws, says the Washington correspondent of the Pioneer Press. The commissioner said that the act of Jan. 1889, provided that the lands in the Chippewa reservation not allotted or reserved shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Indians. He said that in view of the fact that the bill introduced by Judge Morris makes no provision for the compensation of the Indians for any lands which may be entered it would be unjust to the Indians. The report will not be submitted to congress until Senator Davis and Representative Morris have been heard.

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### Aitkin's Outlet for Cats.

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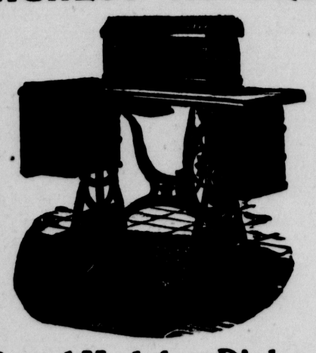
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### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by William H. Everest and Libbie A. Everest mortgagors to Silas O. Lum, mortgagee, dated February 7th, 1890 and recorded in the registry of deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on February 13th, 1890 at two o'clock p. m. in book J. of mortgages on page 14 on which there is claimed to be due (8892) eight hundred ninety two dollars and no action or proceeding has been commenced for the collection of said debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the mortgaged premises towit: Lots numbered one (1) and four (4) of section number twenty (20) and the west half of the north east quarter (W. ½ N. E. ¼) of section number thirty three (33) all in township forty four (44) north of range thirty one (31) west in said Crow Wing county, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on February 7th, 1898 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage as far as possible.

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### GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

Miss May Cord was visiting in the north part of town last week.

J. W. Swisher, of Maple Grove, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shew were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pointon last week.

Mrs. J. W. Billings has entered the ranks of the kodak fiend. Look out for snap shots.

The dance at Jonesville on Friday of last week was well patronized from this part of the moral vinyard.

Mrs. Gus. Lusso was confined to the house for several days last week with a severe cold. She was better at last account.

Old man Johnson, living on Noka lake, had the misfortune to smash his little finger while splitting cord wood last week. The injured member was amputated.

Ed. Garlinghouse has again rented his farm to Merrill Wickham for a term of years. Mr. W. is a thorough farmer and Ed. made no mistake in letting the place to him.

Oswold Bros. are very busy these days finishing sawing shingles to fill the orders they have on hand and moving their outfit to the new location on the railroad north of here.

Jud. Dye has returned from near Hinckley where he has been teaching school, his health being such as not to permit of the close confinement and application necessary to carry on the school.

The farmers are having the best wheeling for many years and are taking advantage of it, yet they would prefer good sleighing as it would save horse shoeing which is no small item of expense.

While driving across Grave lake near the saw mill last week Gus. Lusso's team broke through the ice and but for the help of the mill men the team would have been drowned. The outfit was gotten out all right.

Rev. Opie informs our townsmen that the new location of Oswald Bros. will be called Klondike, a store and postoffice being among the first improvements. Great things are expected of the new town and Brainerd will have to look after her laurels.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction and opposition to this town and the Grave Lake school house being called Pointon's. The school house and the Sabbath school were first named Grave Lake and the people here are justly indignant that everything from the township to Herron lake should be dubbed Pointon, so with consent of the editor we will head our items as above. X.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent great affliction, and we shall especially remember the noble-hearted members of the Rebekah Lodge of Brainerd, who proved friends in our time of trouble and sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. C. K. HANSON AND FAMILY.

### Reads His Own Obituary.

Occasionally a man lives long enough to read his own obituary notice but the cases are so rare that the publication of the following in the Little Falls Transcript will be of interest to the friends of the gentleman whose name is mentioned.

Wm. Mooers, son of True Mooers, of Brainerd, and a nephew of D. S. Mooers, of Ft. Ripley, died at Brainerd a few days ago of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was quite well known in Little Falls, having been fireman on the switch engine here for several months, leaving here just before the holidays. He was a young man not more than 20 years of age, and during his stay here made many friends among the young people of the city, all of whom will regret his untimely demise.

Mr. Mooers above mentioned was quite seriously ill but has recovered and as the item was published in good faith by the Transcript some one must have stuffed the reporter.

### Didn't Have a Receipt.

An editor of an exchange says he is a true christian, an adamantine pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him $5 on subscription singing, "Jesus paid it all," he feels like shedding his Chritianity for a few moments and to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

### Just What They are Doing.

The Northwestern Telephone Co. will extend its lines to Little Falls and Brainerd this spring. Why not continue the line across the state to Fargo, taking in all the N. P. towns? —Detroit Record.

### Two Fine Lectures.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of next week John P. D., ex-president of DePauw university, will deliver two lectures in this city under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Friday evening the subject will be "The Worth of Man" and on Saturday evening "Did Man make God, or Did God make Man." The price of admission has been placed at 75 cents for the two lectures, single tickets 50 cents. The following are a few of the complimentary press notices:

It is considered by many the greatest masterpiece ("The Worth of a Man") ever delivered in Centenary Hall.—Baker University, Beacon-Index.

The North Indiana Conference treated itself and the city of Richmond to Dr. John's lecture, "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man." The spacious auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity. In order to secure the privilege of squeezing into a corner already full, we had to plead our editorial privilege. We stood throughout the two hours covered by the lecture and never thought of being weary. His peroration—"If Man Made God, What? and if God Made Man, What?"—is worthy any orator past or present. We step aside to pen this tribute to the lecture, in the earnest hope of inducing many lyceums and camp meetings to secure it as the star number of their program. —Cincinnati Western Christian Advocate (editorial).

### Cure for Balky Horses.

A country correspondent writes the Little Falls Herald as follows:

When your horse balks do not get mad and whip him, but if you chew tobacco, just spit the juice back as far on the root of his tongue as you can until his ears lop a little, then he will pull and this will only have to be done a few times when he will balk no more. If you do not chew, steep tobacco in water and carry the juice in a bottle for your horse when he balks. I have followed this remedy for 35 years and it is a good one.

### Digging Fishes With a Hoe.

The following is vouched for by F. Makett, who lives in Leflore county, Miss., near Cane lake. Mr. Makett went out a few mornings ago to a marshy place that had dried out on account of the continued dry weather to dig fish bait and while digging with a grub hoe to his great surprise instead of finding fish bait he dug up a fine fish that weighed three pounds, and upon examination he found that in the mud for 100 yards around there was a great quantity of trout, white perch and bass. Mr. Makett carried home a half bushel of the fish, and now, instead of digging bait, he goes out every morning and digs a mess of fine bass. The fish are under the surface about ten inches.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Boarded by a Big Tarpon.

Recently a peculiar incident happened to the steamer Florida, which runs from Pensacola to Choctawhatchie. On her trip up the steamer had a lighter in tow and one lashed alongside, and in some mysterious way a tarpon, or silver fish, got fast between the steamer and the lighter which she had alongside, and in trying to free itself it jumped aboard the steamer. The monster weighed 175 pounds and measured 6 feet 4 inches in length. This is one of the gamest fish in southern waters when caught with a hook and line and is the first one that has been caught in this vicinity in 15 years.—Pensacola Star.

### Saved With Clam Tongs.

Lewis Wicks, son of Henry Wicks, a bayman living in Sayville, N. Y., owes his life to his father's skill with clam tongs. Father and son were out on the bay after clams. The boy stepped upon a clam and rolled overboard. His father could not see the boy and concluded that the boy must have come up under the sloop, and he at once brought his clam tongs into use. He made a deep swoop under the sloop and felt the tongs fasten on the boy. In an instant he had dragged the lad to the surface. He pulled him into the boat and after a few minutes' hard work restored the boy to consciousness.—New York Sun.

When perfumes are not disagreeable to a patient, it is well to use them freely in a sickroom, as they are a protection against contagion. It is said that if lavender water is sprayed through the living rooms of houses situated in a malarial locality it will prevent the occupants from contracting the disease.

### The Czar's Car.

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### A Princess' Favorite.

The Princess of Wales' favorite flower is the lily of the valley, and the largest grower of these flowers in Great Britain has his gardens near Sandringham.

### An Aged Hairpin.

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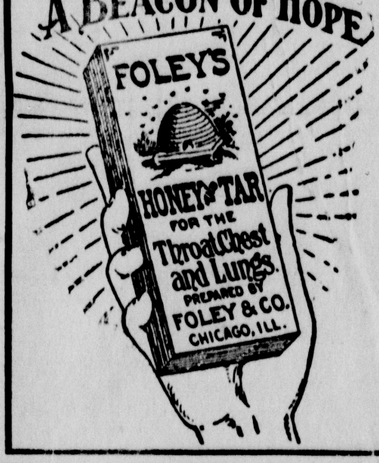
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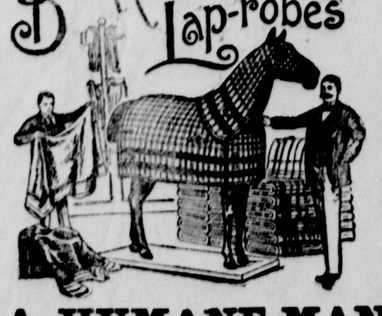
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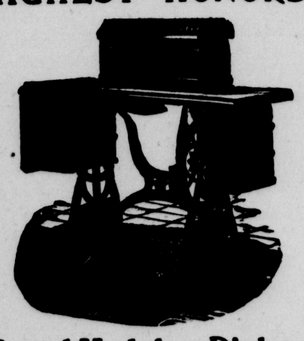
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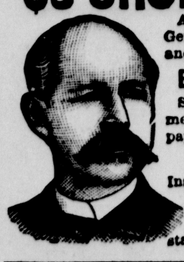
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WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by William H. Everest and Libbie A. Everest mortgagors to Silas O. Lum, mortgagee, dated February 7th, 1890 and recorded in the registry of deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on February 13th, 1890 at two o'clock p. m. in book J. of mortgages on page 14 on which there is claimed to be due (8892) eight hundred ninety two dollars and no action or proceeding has been commenced for the collection of said debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the mortgaged premises towit: Lots numbered one (1) and four (4) of section number twenty (20) and the west half of the north east quarter (W. ½ N. E. ¼) of section number thirty three (33) all in township forty four (44) north of range thirty one (31) west in said Crow Wing county, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on February 7th, 1898 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage as far as possible.

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### GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

Miss May Cord was visiting in the north part of town last week.

J. W. Swisher, of Maple Grove, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shew were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pointon last week.

Mrs. J. W. Billings has entered the ranks of the kodak fiend. Look out for snap shots.

The dance at Jonesville on Friday of last week was well patronized from this part of the moral vinyard.

Mrs. Gus. Lusso was confined to the house for several days last week with a severe cold. She was better at last account.

Old man Johnson, living on Noka lake, had the misfortune to smash his little finger while splitting cord wood last week. The injured member was amputated.

Ed. Garlinghouse has again rented his farm to Merrill Wickham for a term of years. Mr. W. is a thorough farmer and Ed. made no mistake in letting the place to him.

Oswold Bros. are very busy these days finishing sawing shingles to fill the orders they have on hand and moving their outfit to the new location on the railroad north of here.

Jud. Dye has returned from near Hinckley where he has been teaching school, his health being such as not to permit of the close confinement and application necessary to carry on the school.

The farmers are having the best wheeling for many years and are taking advantage of it, yet they would prefer good sleighing as it would save horse shoeing which is no small item of expense.

While driving across Grave lake near the saw mill last week Gus. Lusso's team broke through the ice and but for the help of the mill men the team would have been drowned. The outfit was gotten out all right.

Rev. Opie informs our townsmen that the new location of Oswald Bros. will be called Klondike, a store and postoffice being among the first improvements. Great things are expected of the new town and Brainerd will have to look after her laurels.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction and opposition to this town and the Grave Lake school house being called Pointon's. The school house and the Sabbath school were first named Grave Lake and the people here are justly indignant that everything from the township to Herron lake should be dubbed Pointon, so with consent of the editor we will head our items as above. X.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent great affliction, and we shall especially remember the noble-hearted members of the Rebekah Lodge of Brainerd, who proved friends in our time of trouble and sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. C. K. HANSON AND FAMILY.

### Reads His Own Obituary.

Occasionally a man lives long enough to read his own obituary notice but the cases are so rare that the publication of the following in the Little Falls Transcript will be of interest to the friends of the gentleman whose name is mentioned.

Wm. Mooers, son of True Mooers, of Brainerd, and a nephew of D. S. Mooers, of Ft. Ripley, died at Brainerd a few days ago of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was quite well known in Little Falls, having been fireman on the switch engine here for several months, leaving here just before the holidays. He was a young man not more than 20 years of age, and during his stay here made many friends among the young people of the city, all of whom will regret his untimely demise.

Mr. Mooers above mentioned was quite seriously ill but has recovered and as the item was published in good faith by the Transcript some one must have stuffed the reporter.

### Didn't Have a Receipt.

An editor of an exchange says he is a true christian, an adamantine pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him $5 on subscription singing, "Jesus paid it all," he feels like shedding his Chritianity for a few moments and to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

### Just What They are Doing.

The Northwestern Telephone Co. will extend its lines to Little Falls and Brainerd this spring. Why not continue the line across the state to Fargo, taking in all the N. P. towns? —Detroit Record.

### Two Fine Lectures.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of next week John P. D., ex-president of DePauw university, will deliver two lectures in this city under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Friday evening the subject will be "The Worth of Man" and on Saturday evening "Did Man make God, or Did God make Man." The price of admission has been placed at 75 cents for the two lectures, single tickets 50 cents. The following are a few of the complimentary press notices:

It is considered by many the greatest masterpiece ("The Worth of a Man") ever delivered in Centenary Hall.—Baker University, Beacon-Index.

The North Indiana Conference treated itself and the city of Richmond to Dr. John's lecture, "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man." The spacious auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity. In order to secure the privilege of squeezing into a corner already full, we had to plead our editorial privilege. We stood throughout the two hours covered by the lecture and never thought of being weary. His peroration—"If Man Made God, What? and if God Made Man, What?"—is worthy any orator past or present. We step aside to pen this tribute to the lecture, in the earnest hope of inducing many lyceums and camp meetings to secure it as the star number of their program. —Cincinnati Western Christian Advocate (editorial).

### Cure for Balky Horses.

A country correspondent writes the Little Falls Herald as follows:

When your horse balks do not get mad and whip him, but if you chew tobacco, just spit the juice back as far on the root of his tongue as you can until his ears lop a little, then he will pull and this will only have to be done a few times when he will balk no more. If you do not chew, steep tobacco in water and carry the juice in a bottle for your horse when he balks. I have followed this remedy for 35 years and it is a good one.

### Digging Fishes With a Hoe.

The following is vouched for by F. Makett, who lives in Leflore county, Miss., near Cane lake. Mr. Makett went out a few mornings ago to a marshy place that had dried out on account of the continued dry weather to dig fish bait and while digging with a grub hoe to his great surprise instead of finding fish bait he dug up a fine fish that weighed three pounds, and upon examination he found that in the mud for 100 yards around there was a great quantity of trout, white perch and bass. Mr. Makett carried home a half bushel of the fish, and now, instead of digging bait, he goes out every morning and digs a mess of fine bass. The fish are under the surface about ten inches.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Boarded by a Big Tarpon.

Recently a peculiar incident happened to the steamer Florida, which runs from Pensacola to Choctawhatchie. On her trip up the steamer had a lighter in tow and one lashed alongside, and in some mysterious way a tarpon, or silver fish, got fast between the steamer and the lighter which she had alongside, and in trying to free itself it jumped aboard the steamer. The monster weighed 175 pounds and measured 6 feet 4 inches in length. This is one of the gamest fish in southern waters when caught with a hook and line and is the first one that has been caught in this vicinity in 15 years.—Pensacola Star.

### Saved With Clam Tongs.

Lewis Wicks, son of Henry Wicks, a bayman living in Sayville, N. Y., owes his life to his father's skill with clam tongs. Father and son were out on the bay after clams. The boy stepped upon a clam and rolled overboard. His father could not see the boy and concluded that the boy must have come up under the sloop, and he at once brought his clam tongs into use. He made a deep swoop under the sloop and felt the tongs fasten on the boy. In an instant he had dragged the lad to the surface. He pulled him into the boat and after a few minutes' hard work restored the boy to consciousness.—New York Sun.

When perfumes are not disagreeable to a patient, it is well to use them freely in a sickroom, as they are a protection against contagion. It is said that if lavender water is sprayed through the living rooms of houses situated in a malarial locality it will prevent the occupants from contracting the disease.

### The Czar's Car.

The height of luxurious traveling has been reached by the czar and czarina. The empress' private car is upholstered in pale blue satin. The electric lamps are all in the form of lilies, and it contains writing and tea tables made of mother of pearl. The nursery is the next apartment and is as comfortable and handsome as the same rooms of any of the czar's palaces. There are dining rooms and drawing rooms and several sleeping apartments. In fact, this train is a miniature palace. The wheels are covered with india rubber tires.

### A Princess' Favorite.

The Princess of Wales' favorite flower is the lily of the valley, and the largest grower of these flowers in Great Britain has his gardens near Sandringham.

### An Aged Hairpin.

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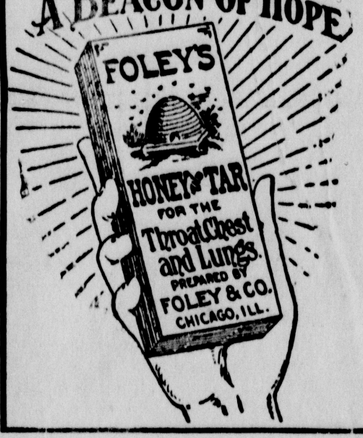
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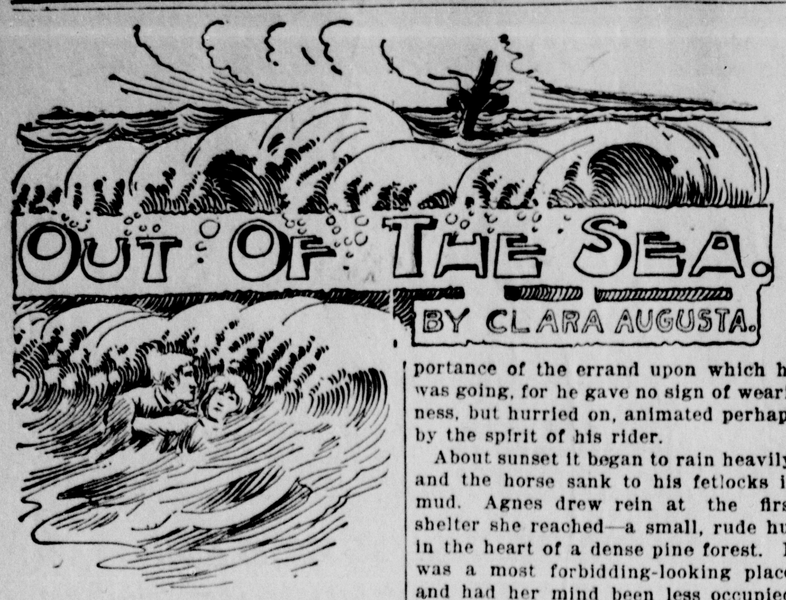


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CHAPTER V.—[CONTINUED.]

The ominous word produced not a thrill of surprise in any one who listened. Lynde himself heard it without a single shade of change. His face grew no paler, he did not drop his calm eye from the face of his condemning judge for a moment. He had expected it and was strong to bear it.

But they carried Agnes Trenholme out in a dead faint—for just before the final rendering of the verdict she had crept inside the door, and stood there unobserved. And it was weeks before she came to herself one cold morning in December, when the snow lay thickly without, and the wild winds howled dismally around the old house on the Rock.

The second day after her return to consciousness they had to tell her all that had transpired. Lynde Graham had been remanded to prison for six days, at the end of which time he was again taken before his judge, and there received the sentence of death. He was to die by the hand of the executioner on the 25th day of December, between the hours of ten and two.

It was now the tenth of December, still fifteen days to his death. Agnes astonished every one by the rapidity with which she gained strength. On the fifteenth of the month she went below stairs, and ten days afterward she took a short walk. On the morning of the eighteenth she came into the sitting-room clad in her riding-habit. Ralph and her mother both looked up at her in amazement. The calm resolution on her white face told them both that she was resolved on something from which nothing could turn her.

"Mother, Ralph," she said, in a clear voice, "I am going to beg for the life of Lynde Graham. No, you need not say a word, for I warn you it will fall on deaf ear. No authority shall prevent me from saving an innocent man."

"Choice," said Mrs. Trenholme, "I do not comprehend your strange interest in this dastard son of a rude fisherman—"

"Mother," she replied, "I love him, and I know him to be guiltless. It would have been impossible for hands so pure as his to have done this wicked thing!"

"Agnes," said Ralph, sternly, "remember you are speaking of a murderer!"

"I am speaking of an innocent man. Some time, Ralph, if I save him—and something tells me I shall—you will thank God that your revenge was not accomplished in the death of one guiltless as yourself. I am going to Governor Fulton. He is a just man—a Christian, I am told. He holds the pardoning power, and he shall save for me the life of Lynde Graham!"

Ralph rose from his chair, his face wrought upon by the excess of passion within.

"Agnes," he said, with terrible emphasis, "I might lay the iron hand of authority upon you and force you to give up this mad scheme. But that I will not do. I leave you free. But so surely as you do this thing, I cast you off! You are no sister of mine! And mind you this—never come back to disgrace with your footsteps the threshold of a dishonored home!"

She heard him through without the change of a muscle, and when he had finished she bowed in sad submission.

"So be it. I will never come back until you bid me. Good-by!"

She passed out into the hall. Mrs. Trenholme sprang up to detain her, but Ralph laid his strong hands on her arm.

"Mother, she has chosen. Remember she has disgraced us forever!"

"But she is my child! O, Ralph! this accursed pride!"

"It will help us through," he said, hoarsely. "God knows what would become of me without it!"

Agnes went out to the stables, saddled her own horse Jove, and springing into the saddle, took the road to Madison, the residence of Governor Fulton. Madison was distant nearly 200 miles, and much of the way lay through the woodland of a sparsely-settled country. But of this Agnes never thought. Her sole aim was to reach the place in season to get a reprive back to Portlea before the twenty-fifth. And she had little more than seven days in which to accomplish it. Her horse was a fleet one, with great powers of endurance, and was well acquainted with his rider.

The first day passed monotonously enough. Night overtook her at Freeleigh, just sixty miles from home. She had made good pace, and set out early the next morning. At noon she rested a couple of hours, and pushed on. She came now upon the very gloomiest part of the way. The road lay through vast tracts of forest, with here and there a hut in a clearing, to show that the hand of civilization had not entirely vanished from the world. It almost seemed as if Jove understood the importance of the errand upon which he was going, for he gave no sign of weariness, but hurried on, animated perhaps by the spirit of his rider.

About sunset it began to rain heavily, and the horse sank to his fetlocks in mud. Agnes drew rein at the first shelter she reached—a small, rude hut in the heart of a dense pine forest. It was a most forbidding-looking place, and had her mind been less occupied, Agnes might have hesitated about seeking shelter there; but just now she was not thinking of danger to herself.

The inhabitants, an old man and woman, were as rude as their home. They gave her a gruff invitation to walk in, and led Jove off to a shed at the rear of the hut.

She seated herself before the fire to dry her clothes, and the woman brought her a bowl of milk.

The man now came in, and the avaricious eyes of the couple wandered frequently to the costly watch Agnes wore at her girdle. The look in itself would have been very suggestive to an acute observer, but Agnes was so absorbed in her own thoughts that she noticed nothing that was passing around her. Her grim entertainers made a few rough attempts at conversation, but meeting with no encouragement, they soon relapsed into silence, and after a little while they told her she might retire when she chose. She rose quickly, glad of the prospect of being alone, and followed the woman up the rude ladder leading to the chamber above the kitchen.

In one corner there was a sack filled with dried leaves, and covered with a warm quilt. The woman pointed to this meagre bed.

"It be the best we've got," she said; "but it's not such as the like of ye have been use to. But I hope ye'll sleep well."

She lay down on the outside of the bed, without undressing, and tried to sleep. But slumber held aloof. The longer she lay, the more wakeful she became. Full two hours passed, and she was still restless.

Just as she was about to rise and walk about a little in the hope that it would bring the sleep she needed, she heard a distinct and ominous whisper coming from the room below. Some secret, unaccountable impulse led her to put her ear to a crack in the flooring and listen. The woman was speaking.

"It can be done in a minute, and it will make us rich. You are a fool to dally!"

"Softly, old woman. She may not be asleep. She looks like a lady in some sort o' trouble. Sech don't go to sleep as innocent like you and I do." And he gave the woman a nudge intended to be facetious.

She answered, impatiently:

"What I want to know is will you do it or not? Time's passing. She'll die easy. The knife is sharp. And the old well is a safe place to rest in. No danger of ever being rooted out."

"It's a deed I don't like to do," said the man rubbing his grizzled, bald head thoughtfully. "A man I don't mind, but a woman is a different thing. But I won't be a coward. Give me the toothpick. That watch would tempt a speaker in meeting."

Agnes waited to hear no more. She knew that it was her own death she had heard planned, and stepping noiselessly to the window she opened it and looked out. The rain still fell, but it was not so very dark. Somewhere under the clouds there was a nearly full moon. The window looked out on a shed, and within its rude shelter she heard Jove quietly munching his coarse provender. The very sound gave her courage. She did not feel the danger to herself; she was only thinking that if she perished there, Lynde Graham would be sacrificed.

She sprang lightly upon the shed, slipped to the ground, and, untying her horse, mounted and dashed away. All the night she kept on, never daring to stop, and when the sun rose in the morning, red and cheerful after the storm, it showed her the glittering spires of the city of Madison.

People stared at her in blank amazement as she rode along the yet quiet streets. Her habit was splashed with mud, her riding cap soiled, and its white feather ruined by the rain of the night before; her horse was jaded and travel-stained, and her pallid face and eager eyes, above all—it was no wonder she excited a wondering attention.

She asked for the residence of Gov. Fulton, and a stately stone mansion in a shaded square was pointed out to her. The goal was reached at last.

She slipped from her horse, left him at the great gate, and, ascending the marble steps, put a tremulous hand upon the silver bell-knob.

CHAPTER VI.

THE liveried servant stared at Agnes almost rudely. The governor was not at home, he said, in answer to her eager question—he was absent at Freeport, and would not be at home until ten that evening. Perhaps not until morning, if the roads were bad.

"Is his wife at home?"

"He is a widower, madam," answered the man.

"His daughter, then? I am sure I have heard that he had a daughter. Is she here?"

"Miss Fulton is in the parlor."

"Take me to her at once. Let me see Miss Fulton!"

"What name shall I take to her?"

"None. She does not know me. I will explain everything to her, and bear the blame, if any falls."

He opened a door leading into a spacious room, shadowy with the soft gloom of crimson curtains, but wonderfully brightened by the gleam of a wood fire on a wide hearth. Before the fire, curled up on a lounge, a kittten purring in her lap, and a book in her hand, was a little golden-haired girl of 16 or 18.

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**Not a Party Question.**

Mr. George P. Keeney, president of the National Association of Silver Clubs, and now representing in Washington Chas. Lane, the chairman of the National Silver party, has come out strongly in favor of annexation of Hawaii.

When interviewed upon the subject, Mr. Keeney said: "The irresistible trend of events will place a free coinage act upon the statute books immediately after the next presidential election. When that is done this country will be placed in a position of enormous advantage over every gold standard country. We will forthwith command markets which are now shared or absolutely controlled by European countries. The loss of their markets is bound to result in friction, which will ultimately break into open hostility. It is doubtful if the opponents of Hawaiian annexation understand the situation. There is no such misunderstanding in Europe. On November 26 Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of public affairs, said in a public address:

"A turning point has been reached in European development which calls for the unremitting attention of governments. The destructive competition with trans-oceanic countries requires prompt and thorough counteracting measures or the vital interests of the people of Europe are to be gravely compromised. They must fight shoulder to shoulder against the common danger, and must arm themselves for the struggle with all the means at their disposal. The twentieth century will be for Europe a period marked by a struggle for existence in the politico-economic sphere. European nations must close their ranks in order to successfully defend their existence."

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"Opposition to annexation by any Democrat or silver representative is inconsistent, illogical, un-Democratic and un-American.

"The time is not far distant when the vast energies of the American people will be diverted by the necessity of self-preservation into military channels. The opponents of measures calculated to uphold the Monroe doctrine and protect American trade may be reminded that the day is near at hand when that political party will become dominant in the United States which will not hesitate to take, by force if necessary, the insular strategetic positions necessary to our preservation; a party that will cause our flag to be respected upon the seas, and will maintain at any cost our position among the nations of the earth."



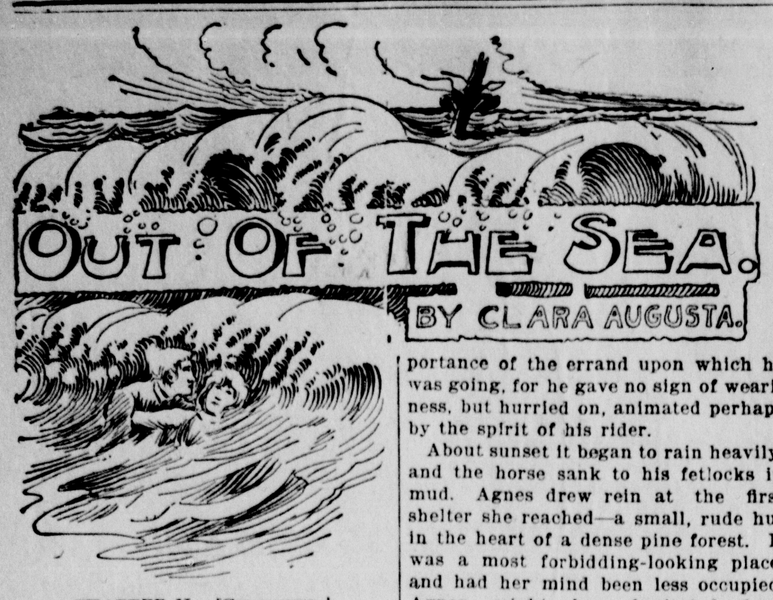
A BIT OF HAWAIIAN SCENERY.

**Shell Fish Fear Thunder.**

Crawfish, crabs and lobsters are peculiarly sensitive to loud noises, and it is a fact that a loud and sudden clap of thunder will cause them to amputate or drop their large claws and "pincers." The impulse which seizes them when suddenly alarmed is to throw off their heavy claws, so that they may the quicker scurry off to a place of safety. Crabs and lobsters can in ten days or a fortnight grow new claws as large as the old ones. For several weeks, however, the patient who is growing on a new set of fighting weapons, does not appear among the armed members of his family, because, his claws being soft, he could not "take his own part" and would be eaten by his cannibal brethren.

**Educating Him.**

Magistrate—"The gamekeeper declares that he saw you taking this pheasant. What have you to say to that?" Prisoner—"I only took it for a lark." Magistrate—"Six months for making such an ornithological error."—Tit-Bits




CHAPTER V.—[CONTINUED.]

The ominous word produced not a thrill of surprise in any one who listened. Lynde himself heard it without a single shade of change. His face grew no paler, he did not drop his calm eye from the face of his condemning judge for a moment. He had expected it and was strong to bear it.

But they carried Agnes Trenholme out in a dead faint—for just before the final rendering of the verdict she had crept inside the door, and stood there unobserved. And it was weeks before she came to herself one cold morning in December, when the snow lay thickly without, and the wild winds howled dismally around the old house on the Rock.

The second day after her return to consciousness they had to tell her all that had transpired. Lynde Graham had been remanded to prison for six days, at the end of which time he was again taken before his judge, and there received the sentence of death. He was to die by the hand of the executioner on the 25th day of December, between the hours of ten and two.

It was now the tenth of December, still fifteen days to his death. Agnes astonished every one by the rapidity with which she gained strength. On the fifteenth of the month she went below stairs, and ten days afterward she took a short walk. On the morning of the eighteenth she came into the sitting-room clad in her riding-habit. Ralph and her mother both looked up at her in amazement. The calm resolution on her white face told them both that she was resolved on something from which nothing could turn her.

"Mother, Ralph," she said, in a clear voice, "I am going to beg for the life of Lynde Graham. No, you need not say a word, for I warn you it will fall on deaf ear. No authority shall prevent me from saving an innocent man from the gallows."

"Agnes," said Mrs. Trenholme, "I do not comprehend your strange interest in this dastard son of a rude fisherman—"

"Mother," she replied, "I love him, and I know him to be guiltless. It would have been impossible for hands so pure as his to have done this wicked thing!"

"Agnes," said Ralph, sternly, "remember you are speaking of a murderer!"

"I am speaking of an innocent man. Some time, Ralph, if I save him—and something tells me I shall—you will thank God that your revenge was not accomplished in the death of one guiltless as yourself. I am going to Governor Fulton. He is a just man—a Christian, I am told. He holds the pardoning power, and he shall save for me the life of Lynde Graham!"

Ralph rose from his chair, his face wrought upon by the excess of passion within.

"Agnes," he said, with terrible emphasis, "I might lay the iron hand of authority upon you and force you to give up this mad scheme. But that I will not do. I leave you free. But so surely as you do this thing, I cast you off! You are no sister of mine! And mind you this—never come back to disgrace with your footsteps the threshold of a dishonored home!"

She heard him through without the change of a muscle, and when he had finished she bowed in sad submission.

"So be it. I will never come back until you bid me. Good-by!"

She passed out into the hall. Mrs. Trenholme sprang up to detain her, but Ralph laid his strong hands on her arm.

"Mother, she has chosen. Remember she has disgraced us forever!"

"But she is my child! O, Ralph! this accursed pride!"

"It will help us through," he said, hoarsely. "God knows what would become of me without it!"

Agnes went out to the stables, saddled her own horse Jove, and springing into the saddle, took the road to Madison, the residence of Governor Fulton. Madison was distant nearly 200 miles, and much of the way lay through the woodland of a sparsely-settled country. But of this Agnes never thought. Her sole aim was to reach the place in season to get a reprive back to Portlea before the twenty-fifth. And she had little more than seven days in which to accomplish it. Her horse was a fleet one, with great powers of endurance, and was well acquainted with his rider.

The first day passed monotonously enough. Night overtook her at Freeleigh, just sixty miles from home. She had made good pace, and set out early the next morning. At noon she rested a couple of hours, and pushed on. She came now upon the very gloomiest part of the way. The road lay through vast tracts of forest, with here and there a hut in a clearing, to show that the hand of civilization had not entirely vanished from the world. It almost seemed as if Jove understood the importance of the errand upon which he was going, for he gave no sign of weariness, but hurried on, animated perhaps by the spirit of his rider.

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She lay down on the outside of the bed, without undressing, and tried to sleep. But slumber held aloof. The longer she lay, the more wakeful she became. Full two hours passed, and she was still restless.

Just as she was about to rise and walk about a little in the hope that it would bring the sleep she needed, she heard a distinct and ominous whisper coming from the room below. Some secret, unaccountable impulse led her to put her ear to a crack in the flooring and listen. The woman was speaking.

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"Softly, old woman. She may not be asleep. She looks like a lady in some sort o' trouble. Sech don't go to sleep as innocent like you and I do." And he gave the woman a nudge intended to be facetious.

She answered, impatiently:

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From the military and commercial point of view, for the protection of our coast and the very existence of our trade in the Pacific the position of those islands is of vital importance, but there is one other consideration even stronger than these. The men who have made those islands what they are and have given them all the value which they possess are Americans. They are our own kith and kin. Many of them fought for the Union in the war of the Rebellion, and they celebrate Memorial day as we do. They have gone there under the assurance that we would guard and protect them. If we do not annex those islands now those people will be engulfed by the inrush of Asiatics. We have no right to leave them to such a fate. If we reject them their only possible hope of escape would be to place themselves beneath the English flag. Within sixty days after the rejection of annexation the Hawaiian Islands would pass either to England or Japan, and we should have no right to object. When we definitely refuse annexation we must withdraw our ships and abandon the islands. Some errors can be retrieved after their commission, but a refusal to annex Hawaii would be an irretrievable mistake. If we do not take the islands now they will be lost to us forever. It is not to be believed that the Congress of the United States will abandon the fixed American policy of more than half a century and make such a terrible blunder as this.

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

**Not a Party Question.**

Mr. George P. Keeney, president of the National Association of Silver Clubs, and now representing in Washington Chas. Lane, the chairman of the National Silver party, has come out strongly in favor of annexation of Hawaii.

When interviewed upon the subject, Mr. Keeney said: "The irresistible trend of events will place a free coinage act upon the statute books immediately after the next presidential election. When that is done this country will be placed in a position of enormous advantage over every gold standard country. We will forthwith command markets which are now shared or absolutely controlled by European countries. The loss of their markets is bound to result in friction, which will ultimately break into open hostility. It is doubtful if the opponents of Hawaiian annexation understand the situation. There is no such misunderstanding in Europe. On November 26 Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of public affairs, said in a public address:

"A turning point has been reached in European development which calls for the unremitting attention of governments. The destructive competition with trans-oceanic countries requires prompt and thorough counteracting measures or the vital interests of the people of Europe are to be gravely compromised. They must fight shoulder to shoulder against the common danger, and must arm themselves for the struggle with all the means at their disposal. The twentieth century will be for Europe a period marked by a struggle for existence in the politico-economic sphere. European nations must close their ranks in order to successfully defend their existence."

"The press dispatches say," continued Mr. Keeney, "that these utterances find strong support in Germany and France. We are told that the Berlin Press is especially vehement in demanding a European coalition against American exports.

"On December 9 Dr. Hammacher, on the floor of the German parliament, urged the necessity of concluding a union of all the European continental powers against America.

"On December 11 Baron Thielman, secretary of the treasury, in discussing the sugar question in the German reichstag, said that 'America was playing the role of a pike in a carp pond,' and that 'the effect of recent legislation was to increase the necessity for the carp to combine forces against the common enemy.'

"These are not the words of irresponsible alarmists. They are the deliberate utterances of the rulers of Europe. They mean that we must expect to meet not only economic commercial hostility but politico-economic hostility as well. What is politico-economic warfare? What does Goluchowski mean when he says that Europe is entering on a struggle with this country, and that the European nations must close their ranks in order to successfully defeat their existence, and what do the other European statesmen mean by agreeing with him?



A PINE-APPLE PLANTATION IN HAWAII.

"They mean that Europe must have markets to keep its people busy, or distress and insurrection and the overturning of their monarchial systems will follow. It means that this country is competing with Europe so destructively that they can no longer hold their own in a simple economic competition, and must lose their markets or fight. Politic-economic war is a polite veiling of an ugly proposition through which the bayonet and the sword are in plain sight.

"They mean that this country must be prepared to defend its coasts and its commerce of the Pacific, and no one act can so effectively protect the cities and the commerce of the Pacific as the effective possession of Hawaii.

"Annexation has been the policy of the Democratic statesmen since the days of Jefferson. If they were right in the past the Democrats who support annexation are right now.

"The policy of annexation is simply an incident in a plan of broad national American development and progress which no party can afford to ignore. No party can carry the country on a 'do-nothing' or a simple 'holding-back' policy. Annexation is essentially a Democratic policy, and always has been such. In supporting the annexation of Hawaii the Republicans have simply advanced to the Democratic position.

"Opposition to annexation by any Democrat or silver representative is inconsistent, illogical, un-Democratic and un-American.

"The time is not far distant when the vast energies of the American people will be diverted by the necessity of self-preservation into military channels. The opponents of measures calculated to uphold the Monroe doctrine and protect American trade may be reminded that the day is near at hand when that political party will become dominant in the United States which will not hesitate to take, by force if necessary, the insular strategetic positions necessary to our preservation; a party that will cause our flag to be respected upon the seas, and will maintain at any cost our position among the nations of the earth."



A BIT OF HAWAIIAN SCENERY.

**Shell Fish Fear Thunder.**

Crawfish, crabs and lobsters are peculiarly sensitive to loud noises, and it is a fact that a loud and sudden clap of thunder will cause them to amputate or drop their large claws and "pincers." The impulse which seizes them when suddenly alarmed is to throw off their heavy claws, so that they may the quicker scurry off to a place of safety. Crabs and lobsters can in ten days or a fortnight grow new claws as large as the old ones. For several weeks, however, the patient who is growing on a new set of fighting weapons, does not appear among the armed members of his family, because, his claws being soft, he could not "take his own part" and would be eaten by his cannibal brethren.

**Educating Him.**

Magistrate—"The gamekeeper declares that he saw you taking this pheasant. What have you to say to that?" Prisoner—"I only took it for a lark." Magistrate—"Six months for making such an ornithological error."—Tit-Bits

# ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

## Given by a Minister.

## Preachers who practise it will preach better.

No class of people is so liable to throat trouble as the great class who make up the Gospel ministry. The strain put upon the vocal organs by constant exercise; the sudden change from a heated building to the cool air when the vocal organs are in a state of complete relaxation; the fact that a minister feels impelled to use his voice when actors and lecturers would take the needed rest; these are among the reasons why "Clergymen's sore throat" is known as a special disease. The Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, writes from Petersburg, Va., the account of an experience of his own which is profitable reading to those afflicted with Bronchial or other throat troubles. The substance of the letter is as follows:

PETERSBURG, VA.

J. C. AYER CO.,

DEAR SIRS: Three months ago I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms. To ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Prevention is better than cure." A bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral kept in the house, will effectually prevent the rooting of a cold and its consequent development into some dangerous malady. This remedy has no equal in Bronchial troubles. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its use. It is equally effective for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and every disease that attacks the throat or lungs. For years Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been put up only in large size bottles, at a price of $1.00. To meet an increasing demand for a smaller sized package the remedy can now be obtained in half-size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook (free) and you will get a clearer idea of the great value of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Unintelligent.**

Miss Ricketts—I was told that he was an excellent conversationalist, but I was vastly disappointed in him.

Miss Trotter—That's odd.

Miss Ricketts—Well, he told me that he took no interest whatever in bicycles.

## WHERE HARD TIMES ARE NOT KNOWN.

**Described by a St. Paul Paper as the New Star of Liberty.**



A correspondent, in a communication to this paper, says during the past few months so much has been said and written of Western Canada, and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian government from delegates sent out by friends to inspect the country.

One of these delegates who was sent to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an illustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and finding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western states and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as $20 per acre had been cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for myself I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian Government are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the information to those who are not within reach of an agent.

**Summer's Sunshine**

In the Land of Flowers may be enjoyed next Saturday, if you take the new through tourist sleeping car for Los Angeles, Cal., leaving every Tuesday via Chicago Great Western railway, Kansas City and the Santa Fe route. These through tourist sleeping cars are provided with everything necessary for comfort on a long journey, including bedding and fresh linen, two large toilet rooms and a range for light cooking, the car being in charge of a porter whose sole duty is to keep it clean and attend to the wants of the passengers. The Maple Leaf-Santa Fe through car, in addition to lowest rates, affords the advantage of the shortest line and quickest time, coupled to which is the fact that it is not necessary to travel on Sunday. The car leaves Minneapolis every Tuesday morning at 7:30 a. m., St. Paul at 8:10 a. m., passing through Dodge Center, Hayfield, Meintire, New Hampton, Sumner, Oelwein, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Reinbeck, Marshalltown, Des Moines and intermediate stations to Kansas City, arriving at Los Angeles at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Low round trip rates are now in effect, good ninety days for return. The through car is also available for the eastward journey, leaving Los Angeles every Tuesday morning and arriving Minneapolis Saturday morning. Agents of the Maple Leaf route will be pleased to answer inquiries of intending travelers, or letters may be addressed to C. J. Brooks, Traveling Passenger Agent, St. Paul, or F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

The man with plenty of push is usually successful, but he isn't in it with the man who has a pull.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund money.

"Does you boy have a taste for economic books?"

"Oh, yes; he's always a-reading paper-covered novels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The B. & O. and Greater New York.**

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad now runs its freight trains over its own tracks into New York city. Years ago a line was built from Cranford junction on the Jersey Central railroad to St. George's, Staten Island, crossing the Kill Von Kull on a long bridge and trestle work, and all B. & O. freight, either inbound or outbound, was handled from that point.

The recent extension of the limits of New York city has made Staten Island a part of Greater New York and the B. & O. now enjoys the distinction of being the only line from the West, except one, which has its own rails into the city of New York.

**In Willie's Midst.**

Mother—Oh, doctor, what is the matter with him?

Physician (with his hand on Willie's stomach)—Nothing serious, I think, madam; merely the annual Christmas gathering.—Judge.

**$400 FOR NEW NAMES!**

The Salzer Seed Co. want suitable names for their 17-inch long corn and White Oat prodigy. You can win this $400 easily. Catalogue tells all about it. Seed potatoes only $1.50 a barrel.

**Send This Notice and 10 Cts. in Stamps** to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get free their great seed catalogue and 11 new farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, positively worth $10, to get a start. w.n.n.

It gives in alphabetical arrangement the names, the home postoffices and the Washington addresses of all officers of the government and all senators and representatives.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Of the department of labor.

**Read the Advertisements.**

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

**Do You Dance To-Night?**

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Store, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsead. LeRoy, N. Y.

It gives the duties of the officials of all government departments.

**Hawaii and Japan.**

Despatches from Washington state that there are about to be important developments in the Japanese imbroglio with the government of the Hawaiian islands. However this may be, certain it is that the disturbance of the stomach caused by simple indigestion will develop into chronic dyspepsia unless checkmated at the start. The finest stomachic is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promptly rectifies gastric trouble, and does away with irregularity of the bowels and liver.

Of the bureau of pensions.

**Star Tobacco** is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

It gives all United States consular officers, giving names, office and rank.

An absolute cure for **ASTHMA** has been discovered by Dr. Taft, 4 Elm St., Rochester, N. Y. He is so sure that it will cure every case that he will send a trial bottle **absolutely free** to any one afflicted.

It gives all presidential elections, candidates, majorities, etc., from the foundations of the government to the present day—from 1788 to 1896.

The belle in the choir often brings more young men to church than the bell in the steeple.

The city sidewalks are used by pedestrians, but the crab has a side-walk of his own.

**Coe's Cough Balsam**

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

It is a long head that knows no turning when a pretty girl passes.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

A stupid man compliments a woman's pretty teeth, but a clever man makes her laugh.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Of the department of agriculture.

# SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

## CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

**The Latest Process for Melting Iron—A Seventy Thousand Horse Power Plant—The Magic Links—Children Ride in Go-Carts.**

**Melting Iron.**



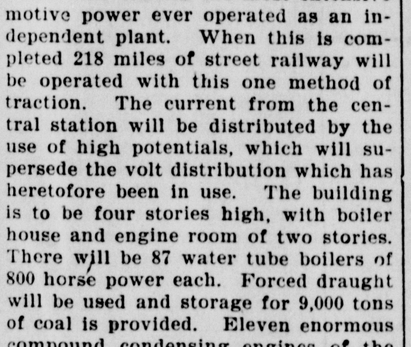
THE working and works of the great furnaces in this country are interesting in the extreme to those who are fond of knowing the processes by which familiar articles are made. At one of these establishments 2,000 tons of iron ore, coke and limestone are consumed each day. Long trains bring this mixture, which is known to the workmen as "burden," into the works. The cars are brought up on trestles and emptied into long bins, the furnace is kept full and burns continuously. The gases rise and are carried off and the solid matter, gradually dissolving and softening, steadily descends, when the space thus left vacant is immediately filled by the "burden." An examination of the interior of the furnace would show a top layer of crude material with a temperature of about 500 degrees Fahrenheit. A few feet below this the temperature of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit has decomposed the limestone and formed carbonic acid and lime. Beneath this there is a strata with a temperature of 1,500 to 1,700 degrees. In this the iron is reduced from the ore and is taking up carbon. Below this the iron is melted and fills the receptacles. Above the iron is the slag, which escapes through a hole at the top of the hearth. At the bottom of the hearth is a narrow opening from which the cast iron is taken. A furnace is tapped six times a day and furnishes about 700 tons of iron daily. When the furnace is empty the tap hole is closed with clay. When it is again filled this clay is broken out and the melted metal at a white heat flows down through the channels, spreading to the right and left into the smaller depressions prepared for its reception. These are so arranged that the molds at the extreme edges fill first and those near the furnace are the last ones to be completed.

**Seventy-Thousand Horse-Power Plant.**

One of the street railway companies of New York city is building a plant which will contain the most extensive motive power ever operated as an independent plant. When this is completed 218 miles of street railway will be operated with this one method of traction. The current from the central station will be distributed by the use of high potentials, which will supersede the volt distribution which has heretofore been in use. The building is to be four stories high, with boiler house and engine room of two stories. There will be 87 water tube boilers of 800 horse power each. Forced draught will be used and storage for 9,000 tons of coal is provided. Eleven enormous compound condensing engines of the vertical type will each have a maximum capacity of 6,600 horse power. These engines are set up in two rows and stand parallel with the dividing wall of the power house. Each has a direct connection with the three-phase alternating current generator. The 6,000 volt current is to be led to the sub-stations. Here the rotary and static transformers will take it up and convey it in 550-volt currents to the wires. It seems an almost incredible statement that the greatest advance in motive power is to be found in the large ocean steamers. Any one of three or four of the great passenger boats has at command double the motive power that is to be found even in the largest manufacturing plants in the country.

**Children Ride in Go-Carts.**

The go-cars introduced from England about two years ago, although queer looking at first, have firmly established themselves as the favorite and fashionable conveyance for juvenile America. At first they had but one seat, and then were arranged to carry two children back to back. This improvement has been superseded in



London's smart world by the model shown in the picture.

Many will recognize the closed top as the falling top of thirty years ago. It looks not unlike the miniature gig, with the addition of two small wheels to maintain its upright position and enable it to be lifted over curbs. Bicycle construction is followed throughout, but young America will doubtless demand pneumatic instead of the cushion tires here shown.

The Hyde Park baby parade consists almost entirely of these new combination go-carts, and doubtless before long our own boulevards will be the next scene of their conquest.

**What Is Electricity?**

The American Electrician condenses from the London Engineering's review of Prof. Prowbridge's new book, "What Is Electricity?" as follows: The writer says that in spite of the all-round progress made during the last thirty years, we know no more about the essential nature of electricity than did Benjamin Franklin 150 years ago. The several explanations offered, based upon the ether or ether and matter associated, merely substitute one unknown for another. "After all, what is matter? What is the ether? How is matter associated with ether? To such fundamental questions we can return no other answer than the now famous ignoramus. They make, or tend to make, us painfully conscious of the infinitude of our nescience." The writer of the review adds that Lord Kelvin must have been brooding over these provoking unknowns when he wrote him in 1892. "Tell me what electricity is, and I'll tell you all the rest." This inability to detect electricity in its primordial form need, however, exert no distrustful, no depressing effects on the mind of the student of physical science. "Let him remember that a ray of light is an unexplained phenomenon; yet what wonderful truths are revealed to Fresnel, what knowledge has been wrested from it by means of the spectroscope, and what marvels is it not every day recording on photographic plates."

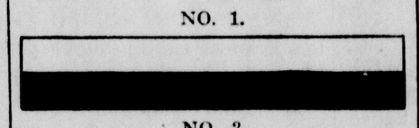
**Burglar Proof Shutters.**

A new German safety shutter, which is invulnerable to burglars, is made on the principle of the roller shutter, the strips of hardened steel ¾ of an inch in diameter, placed over rods or on pivots. The sides, the only vulnerable points, are hidden in grooves, and, as the tubes revolve freely, the burglar's tools can obtain no purchase upon them, thus rendering strong rooms, etc., absolutely inaccessible. Theater curtains constructed on the same plan would also prove invaluable for the preservation of life in case of fire.

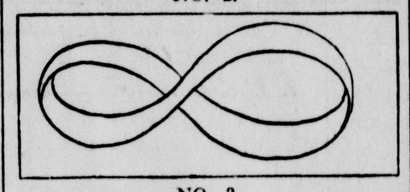
**Magic Links.**

A most surprising trick in paper cutting may be accomplished by taking a long, narrow strip of paper two inches wide by twelve long, and twisting twice, bringing the ends together and pasting securely. Previous to this draw a line down the center of the strip defining, as the picture shows, a dark and light strip. When the strip is twisted twice and pasted correctly you will have figure like number 2.

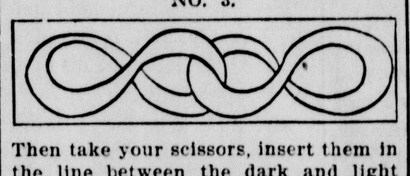
NO. 1.



NO. 2.



NO. 3.



Then take your scissors, insert them in the line between the dark and light halves of the strip and cut along the line. When you have cut clear around the strip will fall into two pieces and make the joined links as shown in No. 3. To see the principle of the trick will require some puzzling.

**Longest Canal in the World.**

From Tid Bits: The Chenab irrigation canal in the northwest provinces, India, is 200 feet broad. It is doubtless the largest canal in the world. Its main channel is 450 miles long, while the principal branches have an aggregate length of 2,000 miles, and the village branches will extend, when completed, for an additional 4,000 miles. Apart from irrigation the longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg and is 4,472 miles in length. Another Russian canal, from Astrakhan to St. Petersburg, is 1,434 miles long; both the last named canals were begun by Peter the Great. The Bengal canal, connecting with the River Ganges, completed in 1854, is 900 miles in length and cost £2,000,000 sterling, or £2,200 per mile. The total length of canals in India for irrigating 8,000,000 acres is calculated at 14,000 miles. The Canal Du Midi, connecting the Atlantic with the Mediterranean, is 148 miles long. The Caledonian canal in Scotland has a length of sixty miles. The Suez canal is eighty-eight miles long, and the Erie 360; the Ohio canal, 332; the Miami and Erie, 374; the Manchester ship canal, 35½ miles.

**A Handy Fire Extinguisher.**

If twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal-ammoniac are dissolved in seven gallons of water, and the mixture afterwards put into quart bottles of thin glass, tightly corked, the grenades so made will be found to be very efficient for extinguishing small outbreaks of fire. When a fire occurs they must be thrown in or near the flames so as to break, and thus liberate the gas contained, to effect the desired object.

**Weeds Killed by Electricity.**

Electricity is used to destroy weeds in a new device which can be used on an ordinary mowing machine, one wire of the dynamo being attached to the cutting bar and the other grounded through one of the wheels, so that if the weeds are cut when damp a current of electricity enters each root and burns it as the top is cut.

Sixty years ago the first electric car was run, but the first commercial line was not built until 1881, when a line near Berlin was opened.

## CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

*From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.*

The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after, commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.



*In All Sorts of Weather.*

He tried the best physicians but without being benefitted and he used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His post office address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All druggists sell them.

**Emollient for Chapped Hands.**

A home-made emollient for chapped hands is compounded from an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti. Cut into shreds and melt together in an earthenware jar; then add an ounce of camphorized oil, stir the ingredients until they are well mixed, place the jar in a basin of cold water, stir until the cream is cold, then pack in little jars for the dressing table. If this is rubbed on the hands and a pair of wash-leather gloves worn at night the relief will be prompt.

To make friends of men put money in their purse. To make friends of women show them how to become more beautiful.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It gives the military establishment of the United States.

**Patents Issued.**

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

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T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**It Wouldn't Do.**

"See here, Mr. Glums," snapped his usually patient wife, "I want you to stop growling at me every time there's anything wrong with the meals. The cook's the one to talk to."

"You never were a practical woman. Now have some sense. If I'd jaw the cook she'd leave so quick 'twould make your head swim."

**AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.**

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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# ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

## Given by a Minister.

## Preachers who practise it will preach better.

No class of people is so liable to throat trouble as the great class who make up the Gospel ministry. The strain put upon the vocal organs by constant exercise; the sudden change from a heated building to the cool air when the vocal organs are in a state of complete relaxation; the fact that a minister feels impelled to use his voice when actors and lecturers would take the needed rest; these are among the reasons why "Clergymen's sore throat" is known as a special disease. The Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, writes from Petersburg, Va., the account of an experience of his own which is profitable reading to those afflicted with Bronchial or other throat troubles. The substance of the letter is as follows:

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### Unintelligent.

Miss Ricketts—I was told that he was an excellent conversationalist, but I was vastly disappointed in him.

Miss Trotter—That's odd.

Miss Ricketts—Well, he told me that he took no interest whatever in bicycles.

### WHERE HARD TIMES ARE NOT KNOWN.

**Described by a St. Paul Paper as the New Star of Liberty.**



A correspondent, in a communication to this paper, says during the past few months so much has been said and written of Western Canada, and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian government from delegates sent out by friends to inspect the country.

One of these delegates who was sent to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an illustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and finding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western states and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as $20 per acre had been cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for myself I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian Government are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the information to those who are not within reach of an agent.

### Summer's Sunshine

In the Land of Flowers may be enjoyed next Saturday, if you take the new through tourist sleeping car for Los Angeles, Cal., leaving every Tuesday via Chicago Great Western railway, Kansas City and the Santa Fe route. These through tourist sleeping cars are provided with everything necessary for comfort on a long journey, including bedding and fresh linen, two large toilet rooms and a range for light cooking, the car being in charge of a porter whose sole duty is to keep it clean and attend to the wants of the passengers. The Maple Leaf-Santa Fe through car, in addition to lowest rates, affords the advantage of the shortest line and quickest time, coupled to which is the fact that it is not necessary to travel on Sunday. The car leaves Minneapolis every Tuesday morning at 7:30 a. m., St. Paul at 8:10 a. m., passing through Dodge Center, Hayfield, McIntire, New Hampton, Sumner, Oelwein, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Reinbeck, Marshalltown, Des Moines and intermediate stations to Kansas City, arriving at Los Angeles at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Low round trip rates are now in effect, good ninety days for return. The through car is also available for the eastward journey, leaving Los Angeles every Tuesday morning and arriving Minneapolis Saturday morning. Agents of the Maple Leaf route will be pleased to answer inquiries of intending travelers, or letters may be addressed to C. J. Brooks, Traveling Passenger Agent, St. Paul, or F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

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### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Does you boy have a taste for economic books?"

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### The B. & O. and Greater New York.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad now runs its freight trains over its own tracks into New York city. Years ago a line was built from Cranford junction on the Jersey Central railroad to St. George's, Staten Island, crossing the Kill Von Kull on a long bridge and trestle work, and all B. & O. freight, either inbound or outbound, was handled from that point.

The recent extension of the limits of New York city has made Staten Island a part of Greater New York and the B. & O. now enjoys the distinction of being the only line from the West, except one, which has its own rails into the city of New York.

### In Willie's Midst.

Mother—Oh, doctor, what is the matter with him?

Physician (with his hand on Willie's stomach)—Nothing serious, I think, madam; merely the annual Christmas gathering.—Judge.

### $400 FOR NEW NAMES!

The Salzer Seed Co. want suitable names for their 17-inch long corn and White Oat prodigy. You can win this $400 easily. Catalogue tells all about it. Seed potatoes only $1.50 a barrel.

**Send This Notice and 10 Cts. in Stamps** to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get free their great seed catalogue and 11 new farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, positively worth $10, to get a start. w.n.n.

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Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Store, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsead. LeRoy, N. Y.

It gives the duties of the officials of all government departments.

### Hawaii and Japan.

Despatches from Washington state that there are about to be important developments in the Japanese imbroglio with the government of the Hawaiian islands. However this may be, certain it is that the disturbance of the stomach caused by simple indigestion will develop into chronic dyspepsia unless checkmated at the start. The finest stomachic is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promptly rectifies gastric trouble, and does away with irregularity of the bowels and liver.

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Of the department of agriculture.

# SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

## CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

**The Latest Process for Melting Iron—A Seventy Thousand Horse Power Plant—The Magic Links—Children Ride in Go-Carts.**

### Melting Iron.



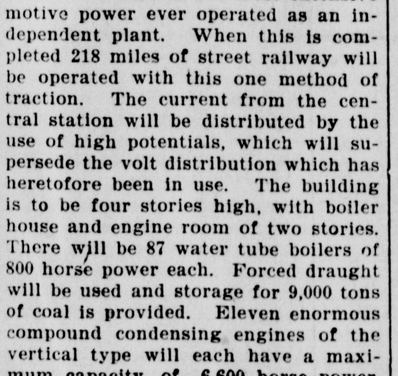
THE working and works of the great furnaces in this country are interesting in the extreme to those who are fond of knowing the processes by which familiar articles are made. At one of these establishments 2,000 tons of iron ore, coke and limestone are consumed each day. Long trains bring this mixture, which is known to the workmen as "burden," into the works. The cars are brought up on trestles and emptied into long bins, the furnace is kept full and burns continuously. The gases rise and are carried off and the solid matter, gradually dissolving and softening, steadily descends, when the space thus left vacant is immediately filled by the "burden." An examination of the interior of the furnace would show a top layer of crude material with a temperature of about 500 degrees Fahrenheit. A few feet below this the temperature of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit has decomposed the limestone and formed carbonic acid and lime. Beneath this there is a strata with a temperature of 1,500 to 1,700 degrees. In this the iron is reduced from the ore and is taking up carbon. Below this the iron is melted and fills the receptacles. Above the iron is the slag, which escapes through a hole at the top of the hearth. At the bottom of the hearth is a narrow opening from which the cast iron is taken. A furnace is tapped six times a day and furnishes about 700 tons of iron daily. When the furnace is empty the tap hole is closed with clay. When it is again filled this clay is broken out and the melted metal at a white heat flows down through the channels, spreading to the right and left into the smaller depressions prepared for its reception. These are so arranged that the molds at the extreme edges fill first and those near the furnace are the last ones to be completed.

### Seventy-Thousand Horse-Power Plant.

One of the street railway companies of New York city is building a plant which will contain the most extensive motive power ever operated as an independent plant. When this is completed 218 miles of street railway will be operated with this one method of traction. The current from the central station will be distributed by the use of high potentials, which will supersede the volt distribution which has heretofore been in use. The building is to be four stories high, with boiler house and engine room of two stories. There will be 87 water tube boilers of 800 horse power each. Forced draught will be used and storage for 9,000 tons of coal is provided. Eleven enormous compound condensing engines of the vertical type will each have a maximum capacity of 6,600 horse power. These engines are set up in two rows and stand parallel with the dividing wall of the power house. Each has a direct connection with the three-phase alternating current generator. The 6,000 volt current is to be led to the sub-stations. Here the rotary and static transformers will take it up and convey it in 550-volt currents to the wires. It seems an almost incredible statement that the greatest advance in motive power is to be found in the large ocean steamers. Any one of three or four of the great passenger boats has at command double the motive power that is to be found even in the largest manufacturing plants in the country.

### Children Ride in Go-Carts.

The go-cars introduced from England about two years ago, although queer looking at first, have firmly established themselves as the favorite and fashionable conveyance for juvenile America. At first they had but one seat, and then were arranged to carry two children back to back. This improvement has been superseded in



London's smart world by the model shown in the picture.

Many will recognize the closed top as the falling top of thirty years ago. It looks not unlike the miniature gig, with the addition of two small wheels to maintain its upright position and enable it to be lifted over curbs. Bicycle construction is followed throughout, but young America will doubtless demand pneumatic instead of the cushion tires here shown.

The Hyde Park baby parade consists almost entirely of these new combination go-carts, and doubtless before long our own boulevards will be the next scene of their conquest.

### What Is Electricity?

The American Electrician condenses from the London Engineering's review of Prof. Prowbridge's new book, "What Is Electricity?" as follows: The writer says that in spite of the all-round progress made during the last thirty years, we know no more about the essential nature of electricity than did Benjamin Franklin 150 years ago. The several explanations offered, based upon the ether or ether and matter associated, merely substitute one unknown for another. "After all, what is matter? What is the ether? How is matter associated with ether? To such fundamental questions we can return no other answer than the now famous ignoramus. They make, or tend to make, us painfully conscious of the infinitude of our nescience." The writer of the review adds that Lord Kelvin must have been brooding over these provoking unknowns when he wrote him in 1892. "Tell me what electricity is, and I'll tell you all the rest." This inability to detect electricity in its primordial form need, however, exert no distrustful, no depressing effects on the mind of the student of physical science. "Let him remember that a ray of light is an unexplained phenomenon; yet what wonderful truths are revealed to Fresnel, what knowledge has been wrested from it by means of the spectroscope, and what marvels is it not every day recording on photographic plates."

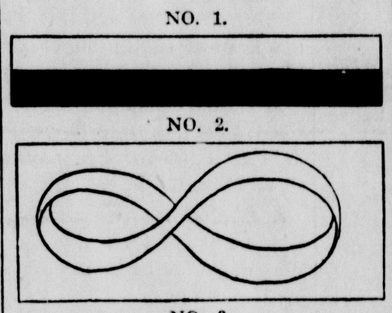
### Burglar Proof Shutters.

A new German safety shutter, which is invulnerable to burglars, is made on the principle of the roller shutter, the strips of hardened steel ¾ of an inch in diameter, placed over rods or on pivots. The sides, the only vulnerable points, are hidden in grooves, and, as the tubes revolve freely, the burglar's tools can obtain no purchase upon them, thus rendering strong rooms, etc., absolutely inaccessible. Theater curtains constructed on the same plan would also prove invaluable for the preservation of life in case of fire.

### Magic Links.

A most surprising trick in paper cutting may be accomplished by taking a long, narrow strip of paper two inches wide by twelve long, and twisting twice, bringing the ends together and pasting securely. Previous to this draw a line down the center of the strip defining, as the picture shows, a dark and light strip. When the strip is twisted twice and pasted correctly you will have figure like number 2.

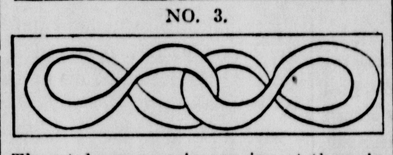
NO. 1.



NO. 2.



NO. 3.



Then take your scissors, insert them in the line between the dark and light halves of the strip and cut along the line. When you have cut clear around the strip will fall into two pieces and make the joined links as shown in No. 3. To see the principle of the trick will require some puzzling.

### Longest Canal in the World.

From Tid Bits: The Chenab irrigation canal in the northwest provinces, India, is 200 feet broad. It is doubtless the largest canal in the world. Its main channel is 450 miles long, while the principal branches have an aggregate length of 2,000 miles, and the village branches will extend, when completed, for an additional 4,000 miles. Apart from irrigation the longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg and is 4,472 miles in length. Another Russian canal, from Astrakhan to St. Petersburg, is 1,434 miles long; both the last named canals were begun by Peter the Great. The Bengal canal, connecting with the River Ganges, completed in 1854, is 900 miles in length and cost £2,000,000 sterling, or £2,200 per mile. The total length of canals in India for irrigating 8,000,000 acres is calculated at 14,000 miles. The Canal Du Midi, connecting the Atlantic with the Mediterranean, is 148 miles long. The Caledonian canal in Scotland has a length of sixty miles. The Suez canal is eighty-eight miles long, and the Erie 360; the Ohio canal, 332; the Miami and Erie, 374; the Manchester ship canal, 35½ miles.

### A Handy Fire Extinguisher.

If twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal-ammoniac are dissolved in seven gallons of water, and the mixture afterwards put into quart bottles of thin glass, tightly corked, the grenades so made will be found to be very efficient for extinguishing small outbreaks of fire. When a fire occurs they must be thrown in or near the flames so as to break, and thus liberate the gas contained, to effect the desired object.

### Weeds Killed by Electricity.

Electricity is used to destroy weeds in a new device which can be used on an ordinary mowing machine, one wire of the dynamo being attached to the cutting bar and the other grounded through one of the wheels, so that if the weeds are cut when damp a current of electricity enters each root and burns it as the top is cut.

Sixty years ago the first electric car was run, but the first commercial line was not built until 1881, when a line near Berlin was opened.

### CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

*From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.*

The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after, commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.



*In All Sorts of Weather.*

He tried the best physicians but without being benefitted and he used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His post office address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All druggists sell them.

### Emollient for Chapped Hands.

A home-made emollient for chapped hands is compounded from an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti. Cut into shreds and melt together in an earthenware jar; then add an ounce of camphorized oil, stir the ingredients until they are well mixed, place the jar in a basin of cold water, stir until the cream is cold, then pack in little jars for the dressing table. If this is rubbed on the hands and a pair of wash-leather gloves worn at night the relief will be prompt.

To make friends of men put money in their purse. To make friends of women show them how to become more beautiful.

### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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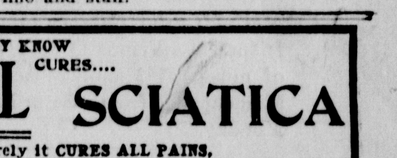
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Carl Douglas visited Brainerd friends Monday on his way to Minneapolis. The gentleman is making arrangements to go to Alaska next month.

Robt. Nelson has returned from Brainerd where he went last Saturday to close up his business matters preparatory to his removal to St. Cloud. —Journal-Press.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley left yesterday noon for their home at Hamline having spent a month in Brainerd during which time Mr. Kaley has been receiving medical treatment at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium and has been much improved in health.

### First Annual Ball.

The first annual ball of Crow Wing Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M. will be given at Gardner Hall, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 11th, and it will be known as a "bouquet" ball. The members of the Maccabees will endeavor to make the occasion the social success of the season, as the future parties given by this order will in a measure depend upon the success of the "first annual." The committee having the arrangements in hand, will spare no pains to make every detail perfect, and those who are favored with an invitation will make no mistake in attendidg. The ladies as they enter the hall will each be given a bouquet of cut flowers by a committee appointed for that purpose. The programme will be especially arranged for the occasion, and the music will be first-class. Tickets are $1.00.

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| Linen Towels, knotted fringes, full size, each | 15c |
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Brainerd, Jan. 28th, 1898.

The Germania Mænnerchor masquerade ball on Tuesday evening attracted a large audience the hall being crowded with spectators and dancers. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best ladies costume, Miss Ida Joblonski; best gents costume, A. O. Narrow; most comical ladies costume, Mrs. Nash and most comical gents costume, Ed French.

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| GOING NORTH. P. M. | | GOING SOUTH. A. M. |
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| 3:30 | lv-Brainerd-ar | 10:30 |
| 4:20 | lv-Hubert-ar | 9:43 |
| 5:10 | lv-Pine River-ar | 8:58 |
| 5:35 | lv-Backus-ar | 8:38 |
| 6:10 | lv-Lothrop-ar | 8:05 |
| 6:35 | ar-Walker-lv | 7:40 |

E. H. HOAR, Supt.


### Creamery Association Organized.

On Saturday afternoon last the gentlemen interested in the creamery matter held an adjourned meeting at Peabody & Baker's hall at which time a permanent organization was affected. The meeting was presided over by H. C. Hughey, Howard Baker being the temporary secretary. The name of the association which had been decided on at a previous meeting was changed and in future it will be known as the Brainerd Co-operative Creamery Association. The permanent officers chosen were

President—H. M. Bouck.
Vice President—N. Neisham.
Secretary—J. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—John Larson.
Trustees—John Cameron, Joseph Rosko, N. Neisham and H. C. Hughey

Committees were appointed as follows:

Inspection of Plant—C. E. Peabody, Joseph Rosko and Con O'Brien.

On Well—John Cameron, H. H. Baker and John Larson.

The committee made a report on by-laws, articles of organization, etc., which was adopted by the association.

The committee appointed to locate the plant made a report in which they favored the site on the Rosko place south of the city at what is known as "the spring" and the report was adopted and filed after which the meeting adjourned.

### Clerk's New Officers.

The retail clerks held their annual election on Tuesday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—J. P. Early.
First Vice Pres—James Harmon.
Second Vice Pres.—J. J. McCarthy.
Recording and corresponding Secretary—H. J. Linnemann.
Financial Secretary—J. C. Smallwood.
Treasurer—O. A. Sundberg.
Guardian—G. B. Waters.
Guide—R. Dahman.
Trustees—Chas. Risk, R. G. Vallentyne and F. A. Bradbury.

The daily press brings the information that Chas. A. Towne is a candidate for the presidency and that the so-called silver republicans will give him their support. It is stated that Bryan is out of the question.

The name of Hon. Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, is among the number of those suggested as candidates for the position of judge of the supreme court. Mr. Lum has many friends in this part of the state who would be pleased to see him thus honored.—Staples World.

The writer spent a day at Walker the first of the week and found a busy town. The large amount of logging being done on the reservation this winter has made business lively and the place is full of people. The Pameda hotel of which Mr. P. H. McGarry is proprietor has been enjoying a phenomenal run of business ever since it was opened late in the fall. The hotel is electric lighted and steam heated and presents all the comforts of a hotel one would expect to find in a city of 50,000 people. The business outlook for the Pameda during the coming summer are very flattering and in all probability the hotel will be filled to overflowing with tourists and people who will spend the summer at this beautiful lake resort. The building of the Great Northern into Walker and the extention of the B. & N. M. will be among the things that will make it a lively place during the coming season.

James E. Masterson, who has been sent to the Fergus Falls Insane Asylum three times, twice from Brainerd and once from here, was again before the Probate Court yesterday for recommitment upon complaint made by his brother who lives at Foley. He was taken from St. Cloud by Sheriff Lavoie and placed in the Judge of Probtae's office where Drs. Holden of Sauk Rapids and McGuire of St. Cloud were ready to examine him. Before proceedings had fairly commenced County Attorney Van Etten appeared and raised the question of jurisdiction, and the young man was put under oath as to his place of residence and he swore that he was a resident of Brainerd. The County Attorney then instructed the Judge of Probate to furnish the sheriff proceedings before him and have the sheriff take Masterson to Brainerd and turn him over to the sheriff of Crow Wing county which was done.—Sauk Rapids Free Press.

### DEERWOOD NEWS.

Mr. Johnson, Alfred Anderson's father-in-law, died last week, aged 78 years, and was buried on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Scandia cemetery.

Mr. Rathvon has sold his saw mill to a party in Duluth, and men are busy tearing it down now and shipping it. We understand Mr. Rathvon has purchased Mr. Terry's saw mill at Bay Lake, and will set it up on the old mill site at Serpent Lake at Mr. Robert Archibald's place.

The presiding elder, Rev. Forbes, of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Duluth district, held services at the school house on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was out to hear him, and every one was well pleased with his talk. He is very anxious to start a church, and had a neat little sum promised the short time he was here, and has made arrangements to include Deerwood in his circuit, furnishing someone to give us a sermon at least every other Sunday. Mr. Wilbur Hunt, of Bay Lake will conduct services a week from Sunday. Rev. Forbes will be with us again the first Sunday in March.

Rev. Forbes while here organized a ladies aid society, of which Mrs. Lechliter is president, Mrs. Rathvon, vice president, Mrs. Adams, treasurer, and Mrs. Taylor secretary. The society will meet at the Inn on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James McCarville left last Friday evening to visit her son Jay at the St. Joseph's school, St. Cloud, after which she will spend some time visiting other relatives and friends in that vicinity.

A SPECTATOR.

### DEATHS.

Joseph Bacon, aged 78 years, died at his home in Southeast Brainerd, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29th, of Lagrippe. The funeral services are to be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, the Rev. C. C. Markham preaching the funeral sermon. The deceased has resided in the city for many years, and up to a year ago was proprietor of a planing mill on south 5th street near the old mill track. Two sons and one daughter, Frank and Walter Bacon, and Mrs. Russell, are left to mourn his death.

Miss Allie Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hanson, of this city, died very suddenly at Lothrop on Sunday evening. The young lady was engaged in teaching school at the above place and up to a few hours before her death was apparently in her usual good health. The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday, the funeral being held on Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Markham officiating. Deceased was 20 years old and was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in this their second bereavement within a few weeks.

The East Grand Forks Courier says Mrs. Katz, of Brainerd, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Yaffey, died late yesterday afternoon.

The last installment of the reservoir drainage fund, amounting to $25,000 will be paid in the Mississippi and Pillager Chippewa Indians some time the latter part of the month. The sum per capita will amount to about $2.50.

### Eloped In a Houseboat.

A well dressed, middle aged woman of Decator, Ala., recently swore out a warrant before Judge Edwards for the arrest of her husband, William Bolin, for desertion.

Mrs. Bolin said they had been living happily together near Elkmont, Ala., and have several children. Bolin, however, became infatuated with a good looking young woman of that neighborhood. A few days ago while Mrs. Bolin was absent from home her husband sold out all their household goods and some of his stock, took his six children by his first wife and two by his present and, accompanied by the woman of his infatuation, came to Decatur. The woman's story was found to be true. Bolin had come here, hastily constructed a houseboat, loaded it with provisions and furniture and started floating down the river, stating to parties at the river that he was going down into the Mississippi and settle in Arkansas with his family. —Atlanta Constitution.

### How Creameries Pay.

Aitkin Age: For the edification of the prospective patrons of the recently organized creameries in Aitkin county, we append the following figures, taken from the reports of six out of the twenty-six creameries in Freeborn county, for the year 1897:

| NAME | POUNDS MILK | POUNDS BUTTER | GROSS RECEIPTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hayward | 2, 89,408 | 94,730 | $17,026.19 |
| Clark's Grove | 6,093,520 | 278,709 | 46,747.74 |
| Geneva Village | 3,850,139 | 171,531 | 28,920.84 |
| Ricciand | 4,840,710 | 213,112 | 35,357,21 |
| Alden | 6,853,200 | 300,435 | 50,181,43 |
| Albert Lea | 5,520,949 | 240,818 | 42,050.69 |
| Total | 29,552,631 | 1,297,335 | $220,284.51 |

The expenses are not heavy, and it is safe to say the patrons of these six creameries received in cash a quarter of a million dollars, during the past year, besides the skim milk and butter milk for feeding. No wonder our farmers look upon the creamery as the means of working out their salvation.

We clip the following from the Wadena Tribune:

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| Total pounds of milk received | 302,136 |
| Total pounds of butter fat received | 9,576 |
| Total pounds o butter made | 13,080 |
| Average price of butter fat | 15c. |
| Average price of butter | 14½c. |
| Total cash received for butter | $2,035.30 |
| Paid to patrons of milk | $1,438.17 |
| Paid salary, fuel and supplies | 489.55 |
| Paid to sinking fund | 107.64 |
| Total | $2,035.36 |

It will be seen that the amount of butter fat received was 9.575 pounds, for which was paid to the farmers 15 cents a pound. From this fat 13,000 pounds of butter was made, and the same sold at 15½ cents on the average. The showing at the Wadena creamery for the first season in operation is indeed flattering, everything considered, and the farmers who have patronized it are as a whole, more than satisfied.

### Captain Poindexter Experiments on Himself to Prove His Theory.

"Salt is not necessary, either as a food or a condiment," said Captain J. D. Poindexter, assistant surgeon in the United States army, who is stationed at Fort Hamilton. "As a matter of fact, I have found by experiment upon myself that I can eat entirely saltless food with more relish than usual and with no bad results. In doing this I substitute the various vegetable condiments—sugar, pepper, horse radish, spices, cranberry sauce, pickles, vinegar, olive oil, etc.—for salt. When nothing is substituted, I find that there is some discomfort in the stomach. I have been experimenting upon myself since Dec. 6 last.

"The question arises, Supposing it to be true that salt is not necessary either as a food or as a condiment, does not the irritant poison, circulating as it does through the blood, throughout the whole body, beget an irritation or a sensitiveness of the tissues, and so cause a tendency to disease in general? Since I have foregone the use of salt I find myself better both physically and mentally than I ever was before. One observation that I have made in my case is that my senses of taste and hearing have become more acute than before to a very marked extent. Any one wishing to try this experiment on himself will find that there is no danger, provided he uses vegetable condiments as heretofore noted. He should go about it somewhat gradually, however, and in case any especially bad symptoms are threatened he may return to the use of salt. It is my belief that persons with a tendency to stoutness by a systematic disuse of salt will be grateful for the result and effects.

"The broad hypothesis is that mineral matter (by which I mean that derived directly from the earth) is, if not poisonous, at any rate unassimilable and unnecessary for our bodies. I am not a vegetarian. I eat some meats, but much more vegetable matter than before beginning my experiment. Having little thirst, I accordingly drink very little fluid matter of any kind. Fresh fish, saltless eggs, milk and oatmeal, apples and bananas appease my appetite very well, and I find that saltless corn is especially good. To show that I have not suffered from voluntary abstention from salt it is only necessary to say that I weigh 157 pounds and have a peaceful sleep of 7½ hours every night. I propose to continue my experiment simply in the interest of public health right to the end."—New York Sun.

### Royalty Holds New York Bonds.

The dowager empress of Germany is a holder of New York city bonds and draws her interest regularly. The sum of $433.75 was remitted to her a few days ago by City Chamberlain Anson McCook, being the regular half yearly interest on $34,700 of 5 per cent Central Park bonds. The money was sent through the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., the agents of the dowager empress.

On the books of the city she appears as "her imperial majesty Victoria Adelaide Marie Louise, dowager empress Frederick of Germany and queen of Prussia, princess royal of Great Britain and Ireland." Just how she obtained possession of the bonds is not exactly known in the chamberlain's office, but she has been drawing interest on them for 16 years, according to the memory of some of the old men.


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of Geo. F. Woods, of Lincoln, Ill., continues to draw the crowds, and increase in interest and excitement every day. These Bankrupt prices are bound to interest you any everybody else.

Don't delay another day as a great many lines are already closed out.

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| Good Ginghams, Only | 3c | Fine Changeable Dress Goods, Wood's price 25c., Our price | 19½c |
| Fancy Outing Flannels, Only | 4c | Fine Black Figured Dress Goods Wood's price 65c., Our price | 42c |
| Dark Cheviot Shirtings, Wood's price 8c, our price. | 4c | 46 in. Black Henriettas, Wood's price 85c., our Price | 62½c |
| White Domet Flannels, Wood's price 10c, ours | 5c | 46 in. Black Henriettas, Wood's price $1.00, our price | 72½c |
| Tickings, Wood's price 10c Our price | 7c | Lot Ladies Wrappers Wood's price 69c, ours | 49c |
| Sheetings, Wood's price 7c Our price | 4c | Lot Ladies Wrappers, Wood's price $1.25, ours | 75c |
| Towelings, Wood's price 5c. Our price | 3c | Black Figured Dress Skirts, Wood's price $2 Our price | $1.48 |
| Unbleached Table Linens, Wood's price 35c. ours | 19c | Black Figured Dress Skirts, Wood's price $2.50 Our price | $1.69 |
| Unbleached Table Linens, Wood's price 75c, ours. | 48c | All Wool Skirt Patterns Wood's price $1, ours | 65c |
| Lot Double Width Dress Goods, Wood's price 20c., Our price | 12½c | Lot Skirt Patterns, Wood's price 65c, ours | 48c |
| Fine Fancy Double Width Dress Goods, Wood's price 25c Our price | 15c | | |
| White Bed Spreads, Wood's price 85c, ours. | 65c | | |
| White Bed Spreads, Wood's price $2, ours | $1.48 | | |

**Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Etc**

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| Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Wood's price 8c. per pair, our price | 4c |
| Men's Heavy Seamless Hose, Wood's price 8c " our price | 4c |
| Men's Fine Cotton Hose, Wood's price 15c per pair, our price | 10c |
| Men's Fine Wool Hose, Wood's price 20c. per pair, our price | 12c |
| Ladies Wool Hose, Wood's price per pair 25c, our price | 15c |
| Ladies Wool Hose, Wood's price per pair 25c, our price | 19c |
| 40c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Underwear, only | 25c |
| 50c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Underwear, only | 75c |
| $1 Ladies' Fine Union Suits, only | 1c |
| Children's Handkerchiefs, only | 5c |
| Ladies and Men's Handkerchief, Wood's price 10c, our price, | 48c |
| Ladies Black and Colored Corsets, Wood's price 75c, our price | 98c |
| Ladies Black and Colored Corsets, Wood's price $1.25, our price | 69c |
| Ladies Kid Gloves, Wood's price $1, our price | 98c |
| Ladies Kid Gloves, Wood's price $1.25, our price | |

**Blankets, Quilts, Etc.**

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| $2.00 11-4 Gray Blankets, our price | $1.50 |
| $4.00 11-4 Gray All Wool Blankets, our price | 2.95 |
| $1.25 Bed Quilts, our price | .90 |
| $1.75 Bed Quilts, our price | 1.25 |

**SHOES.**

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| Children's shoes, to close | 19c |
| $1.00 Fine Children's Shoes, to close | 59c |
| 200 pair Ladies and Misses Fine Shoes, only | 98c |
| 200 pair Men's Congress and Lace Shoes, only | 99c |

Remember that all these goods are BRAND NEW and at these prices must interest you.

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| Ladies' $2.00 Felt Shoe, now | $.125 | Men's $1.50 Arctics, now | $1.00 |
| Ladies' $1.50 Felt Shoe, now | $1.00 | Men's $1.25 Storm Overshoes, | $1.00 |
| Misses' $1.35 Felt Shoe, now | .90 | Men's $1.00 Low Overshoes, now | .75 |
| Misses' $1.75 Goat Skin, now | .60 | Lumbermen's $1.75 Rubbers | $1.15 |
| Men's $2.00 Felt Shoe, now | $1.00 | Huron Rubbers $1.50, reduced to | $1.00 |

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Men's Half Soleing.... 65 Cents.
Ladies' Half Soleing... 40 Cents.
Misses Half Soleing.... 35 Cents.
Boy's Half Soleing..... 50 Cents.

All Other Repairs at a Proportionate Reduction.

All other goods will be sold in proportion to the above prices. We have a large line of the VERY BEST SHOES MADE to be sold at once.

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# Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA


A bird in the bush is worth ten in the hat, is the new motto suggested to the Audubon society.

The yellow journal that predicted the destruction of the world by a sunspot should be severely punished. The Millerites ought to have a monopoly of these frightful disappointments.

It is not regarded as quite manly for a large, strong, rich man to seize a small, weak, poor man by the throat, and compel him to pay on the spot for an act which the big man declares has injured him. Perhaps what is not high minded in an individual is praiseworthy in a government. Nevertheless Germany's virtual bullying of Hayti does not seem altogether admirable.

Six pretty girls act as ushers in a Trenton, New Jersey, church, and pass the plate besides. Presently there will be excursion trains to and from that establishment, and the congregation will get so rich that it will pass most of its time in the pleasing work of cutting its coupons. Yet there are still churches that insist on silence on the part of the better half of their members, however much the money they command may be able to talk.

Many a little pile carefully saved by industry and economy is going to be lost in Alaskan ventures next spring, in the hope of having it doubled or trebled or quintupled. We advise all who think of going into such ventures first to ask the advice of somebody who is disinterested and who knows something about them. And if they can't get any light on the subject it is very easy for those about to invest to take Punch's advice to those about to marry—don't.

The clergyman who, a few Sundays ago, whipped out a cheese-knife from behind his pulpit and brandished it before his throat, and another who during his sermon weighted a balloon with a whisky bottle, may have convinced their congregation that drink is both suicidal and debasing, but they seem to have forgotten the rule of rhetoric that such similes burlesque both the subject and object. Eccentric and "yellow" methods, whether in speech, or journalism, or social life, may enforce attention and excite comments, but are meretricious in character and of doubtful utility.

The modern moralists who think of "business" as an unscrupulous scramble for wealth may profitably consider two events that recently occurred in New York within a single week. In one case a gentleman who of late years has prospered, paid his share—many thousands of dollars—of the debts of a firm that failed in 1861. In the other a father volunteered to pay his bankrupt son's proportion of the very large liabilities of an insolvent partnership. These debts had already been regularly "discharged" by process of law. No man-made obligation rested on the gentlemen who paid them. But the sense of honor is higher and a finer thing than insolvency statutes, and it is well to be reminded that the fierce pressure of commercial competition does not necessarily crush it out.

There are conflicting British and French claims to certain territory in West Africa, and the presence of armed forces of the contestants in the disputed region makes the situation serious. The coveted territory lies behind French Dahomey, which gives France a claim to it on the hinterland theory; but its natural outlet is by the Niger, the mouth of which is in possession of the British. Both powers base their claims also on treaties with native chiefs; but as the same chiefs have conceded the same territory to both and possibly to the Germans as well, there are difficult questions of priority to be settled. Negotiations have been opened through a commission at Paris to settle these claims, and an arrangement recently effected for the adjustment of similar differences between France and Germany gives hopes of success.

There are four different grounds on which European nations base their claims to territory in Africa. One is actual occupation; another is a treaty with a native chief, conceding territory; a third is the claim that the occupation of the mouth of a river gives a right to the country which it waters; a fourth is the "hinterland" theory, by which is meant that a nation which occupies a strip of territory on the coast has a right to the country lying behind it. Of these grounds of claim, the first is least likely to be contested; but as to the others, the same chief may give concessions to two or three rival nations; or the territory which is claimed by one because it is watered by a river the mouth of which it controls may be claimed by another because it is in the "hinterland" or territory which it possesses on the coast.

Among those who are the most richly endowed by nature, and accomplished by their own industry, how few there are whose virtues are not obscured by the ignorance, prejudice or envy of their beholders! Some men cannot discern between a noble and a mean action. Others are apt to attribute them to some false end or intention; others purposely misrepresent and put a wrong interpretation upon them; and still others take an ill-natured pleasure in crossing our inclinations and disappointing us in what our hearts are most set upon.

# PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.**

### The Nation's Capital.

The house committee on judiciary has recommended the appointment of an additional district judge for Texas.

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn calls on congress for an additional regiment of artillery. There are not now enough men to properly care for the guns.

### Crimes and Criminals.

A cattleman named Doc King committed suicide at Woodward, O. T., by blowing out his brains with a six-shooter.

Mrs. Harriee Keith Owens committed suicide at Crab Orchard farm, the home of her father, Basil D. Owens, near Washington Ky.

William Reiss, an employe of the mailing department of the postoffice at Pittsburg, was arrested, charged with stealing packages sent by mail. He confessed and waived a hearing.

Gray Gables, the summer home of ex-President Cleveland, has been visited by burglars, who ransacked the house. The amount secured is not known.

Through a wholesale jail delivery at Bentonville, Ark., a dozen prisoners gained their liberty. Among them was the notorious Dick Brandt, supposed train-robber, horse-thief and murderer.

The body of five-year-old Percy Lockyear, who is believed to have been murdered by fifteen-year-old Samuel Henderson, was found in Reddie's creek near Washington, D. C.

Stewart Buchanan, alias Ed McKenzie, has been arrested at Perry, O. T. He is supposed to have committed a murder at Jefferson City, Mo., last year, and if so, his capture calls for a reward of $400.

Anton Czeweliski, a convict, died in the Branch prison at Marquette, Mich. He was sentenced to eight years for attempted murder in Bessemer in 1896. He tried to poison the husband of the woman he loved.

More than thirty unfaithful employes of the Adams Express company at New York recently succeeded in stealing between two and three thousand dollars. A number have been arrested.

Herman Murphy, whose brother John, shot James A. Logan of Lincoln Center, Kas., last summer, while the two were robbing Logan's store, came up from Texas to surrender himself, saying he was tired of running from officers.

During a trial for larceny at Council Bluffs, Iowa it developed that one of the defendants, Carl Korzan, was married to his stepmother, his father being dead. This is contrary to the laws of the state, and charges of incest were preferred against the two.

### Foreign Notes.

The island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever.

It is believed that the sugar conference convened by Belgium will meet at Brussels next month.

Sir Polydore de Keyser, who was lord mayor of London in 1887-8, is dead He was born in 1832.

There is a report in London that China has ceded Port Arthur to Russia.

Mrs. Katherine Forsythe, the actress, late of Philadelphia, is dead in London.

Robert Rankin, chairman of the Pacific Steam Navigation company, is dead at Liverpool.

The Norwegian bark Hassel, Capt. Tillotson, from Savannah for Warborg, is ashore in the Agger, a waterway in Denmark.

The mildness of the weather (roses are blooming and hundreds of butterflies have been seen) is increasing the spread of influenza to a point unknown in London since 1895.

At the Catholic church at Corfu, Greece, during vespers, a young man attacked the priests. Father Ernest Laitoux was killed, another priest was mortally wounded and two others injured.

Influenza has penetrated to the sacred college of Rome. But few of the cardinals are exempt, and the condition of Mgrs. Carochi, Aliardi, Oreglia and Mertel is grave. The pope, thus far, has escaped.

In consequence of the death of his second son, aged seventeen years, the Marquis Visconti-Venosta desires to resign the Italian foreign office portfolio. His colleagues in the ministry are trying to induce him to remain.

Brazil has sold to Chile the three warships which she has had constructed in European ship yards. This is taken as a sure sign that in the impending struggle with Argentina Chile will have Brazil's support.

The jury at London non-suited the money lender, Daniel Jay, in the action against Sir Tatton Sykes and his wife, to recover the sums lent Lady Sykes on security, purporting to be signed by the husband, who denied the signature.

### Personal Mention.

Prof. Tschenberg, the entomologist, is dead at Halle.

Chauncey M. Depew has been elected president of the Republican Club of New York.

Gen. Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington.

Hospital Steward Patrick Haughey has been ordered from Fort Meade, S. D., to Boise barracks, Idaho.

William T. Helms of West Virginia has been appointed chaplain of the navy.

Sir Polydore De Keyser, who was lord mayor of London during the years 1887-8, is dead. He was born in 1832.

John A. Gano, a well-known citizen, formerly one of the proprietors of the Cincinnati Commercial, is dead at Cincinnati

Anthony Hope Hawkins, the author of "The Prisoner of Zeenda," sailed from New York for England on the Umbria.

Ex-Mayor Strong of New York was elected president of the American Protective League to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss at the annual meeting of that organization.

Mrs. James L. Flood, wife of the millionaire mine owner, died in San Francisco as the result of an operation recently performed at the California Woman's hospital. The deceased, who was only thirty-four years of age, was a native of Kansas City, whither her remains will be taken for interment.

### Casualties.

At Randsburg Cal., fire broke out in the vacant building on Rand street and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed inside of an hour.

Bicycle Policeman Frederick N. Lincoln, aged twenty-two, was instantly killed at New York in a collision with a pedestrian, Julius Hirschberg. Hirschberg was so badly injured that he was removed to his home in an unconscious condition.

### General.

Armor plate is now quoted at $400 a ton.

Jabez White, the English bantam, is preparing for a visit to America.

A $100,000 fire destroyed thirty buildings at Randsburg, Colo.

The referee has filed a report at New York recommending that Mrs. Nat C. Goodwin be given a divorce on statutory grounds and $75 a week alimony.

A call has been issued for a pure food and drug congress to meet at the National hotel in Washington Wednesday, March 20.

The Virginia senate committee on public institutions has decided to report adversely the McCune anti-flirtation bill.

Fire destroyed Waters & Dennis' flour and feed store and Dickinson's paper box factory at Dubuque, Iowa. The estimated loss is $16,000.

The Washington Central railroad has been sold at Spokane, Wash., for $100,000 by Master in Chancery Wakefield. Thomas R. Sheppard of Seattle bid it in for the Eastern bondholders.

D. M. Hough & Co., shoe manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., have made an assignment to G. A. Hollister. It is said that the liabilities will reach $38,000; assets estimated at $48,000.

The Androscoggin cotton mills at Lewiston, Me., have shut down all departments for an indefinite period owing to the strike of a portion of the operatives.

The directors of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Feb. 15.

The Harvard club of New York city has donated $25,000 for the erection of a new boat house for the Harvard crew. Extensive improvements are also to be made to Soldiers' Field, Boston.

Preparations for the golden jubilee of California—the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the yellow metal—are making rapid headway. The celebration will begin on Monday next and continue during the week.

Notices were posted in the Alice rubber mill at Woonsocket, R. I., announcing a shut-down for two weeks. This mill is owned by the United States Rubber company and employes 1,200 hands.

Henry Cyril Paget, earl of Uxbridge, and Miss Lilian Florence Maud Chetwind, eldest daughter of Sir George Chetwind, Bart., were married. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic church at St. Marys, London.

J. A. Klinkert has disposed of his interest in the Klinkert brewery at West Superior to L. Reuping and Mayor Earhart of Fond du Lac. Gen. Bragg was here with the purchasers as their attorney.

Hon. J. D. Vandeman was appointed receiver for the Electrict street railway company of Delaware, Ohio, and at once gave bond in the sum of $50,000. The road will be appraised at once and offered for sale.

Some of the admirers of John Brown are urging the national association which has charge of the John Brown statue to have it made by Elmorna Lewis, the colored sculptor now residing in Rome.

The Milwaukee Manufacturing company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture of bicycles at North Milwaukee, has made a voluntary assignment to Jesse B. Whitnall. His bond was fixed at $50,000.

William G. von Mier, an ex-lieutenant in the German army and nephew or retired Admiral William Wenzel, of the German navy, is accused at San Francisco of petty larceny by Leon Lemos, a Market street tailor.

Tommy White and Billy Whistler have signed articles to box twenty rounds at Toronto next month. When the pair met before the verdict was a draw. White is getting into shape for the mill at Coney Island.

It is rumored at Trenton, N. J., that a syndicate of New York capitalists has secured an option of about 90 per cent of the general ware potteries in that city and East Liverpool, Ohio, the two principal pottery centers of the country.

Frank A. Leach superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, has been elected by the Oakland (Cal.) board of trade as its delegate to the monetary convention to be held in Indianapolis on Jan. 25. Mr. Leach is now in Washington.

At a meeting at Pittsburg of coal operators favorable to "true uniformity" conditions a committee of five was appointed to nominate a uniformity committee, after which the meeting adjourned to assemble again at the call of the committee.

Joe Choynski has been appointed boxing instructor of the new American Athletic association of Chicago.

Mysterious Billy Smith wants to box Dan Creedon, and is willing to make a match for ten or twenty rounds.

Henry Brakeman secretary of the Holland Home for the Aged at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently wrote to Queen Wilhelmina, telling her the objects of the home. He has just received an acknowledgment of his letter, and with it 100 guilders (about $40) to help the work along.

## THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

**Business Men From All Parts of the Country in Atendance.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. — Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand opera house when Chairman Hanna, of the executive committee, called the monetary convention to order. This was an increase of 100 over the number of delegates that attended the first Indianapolis convention of a year ago, and it was regarded as indicative of the interest which the business men feel in the movement for a reform of the currency laws. Two governors—Mount of Indiana and Shaw of Iowa—were the speakers at the afternoon session. Gov. Mount delivered the speech of welcome and Gov. Shaw spoke for more than an hour on the gold standard and the retirement of the greenbacks. The delegates did not include many bankers, but many men of large affairs and some of national prominence were present. Among those who arrived just before the convention met was Gen. Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, the gold Democratic candidate for vice president two years ago. There was also Gen. Charles Tracy of Albany, who used to represent the Cleveland administration in the fights against free silver in congress. Iowa vied with Indiana for the honor of the largest delegation on the floor and made an impressive appearance when they rose en masse to cheer Gov. Shaw. There were about sixty of the Iowa delegation and there were also strong delegations from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

At the evening session addresses were delivered to a large audience by Hon. C. Stuart Patterson of Philadelphia and Col. Jacob L. Green of Connecticut.

## WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

**Soldiers Kept Deputy Demblon Out of the Chamber.**

Brussels, Jan. 27. — Deputy Demblon entered the vestibule of the chamber of deputies, accompanied by a band of socialists. The officer in command of the guard informed him that, in pursuance of the president's order, he could not be allowed to enter, whereupon M. Demblon raised cries of "Vive l'armee," "Vive la republique." A crowd collected and attempted to rush the soldiers, with the result that there was a violent scuffle, the troops withstanding the mob with fixed bayonets and a hand-to-hand fight taking place between the socialists and anti-socialists. For a time the tumult was indescribable, and a strong body of police was required to quell the disorder. Within the chamber of deputies the greatest excitement also prevailed. The socialist deputies demanded to know who was responsible for the violence of the soldiers toward the deputies. The tumult became deafening, and the ministers who attempted to reply were shouted down.

## HE WANTED MONEY.

**Young Man Demands $5,000 and Tries to Force His Demand With a Revolver.**

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—A tall, thin, well dressed young man walked into the private office of Judge Madill, president of the Union Trust company, and pointing a revolver at the gray-haired financier"s' head, demanded $5,000 in cash, threatening to kill him if the money was not paid. Judge Madill's coolness saved him. He engaged the man in conversation and detectives arrived and handcuffed him. The would-be robber, whose name is unknown, was locked up. When he was searched a small bottle of nitro-glycerine was found in his pocket. The police spent all the afternoon trying to get him to reveal his identity, but failed.

## LET IT DROP.

**Iowa's Military Monument Will Not Be Dedicated.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27. — The Iowa soldiers and sailors' monument, erected by the state at a cost of $150,000, and just completed, will not be dedicated. From the time of the conception of the plan to erect the monument it has been a source of strife and contention, destroying friendships and creating bitter animosity. The house military committee, to whom was referred the resolution providing for its dedication, has unanimously agreed to drop the whole matter and let the dedication go.

## ASSAULTED IN A PULPIT.

**Principal of a Missouri School Is Arrested.**

Macon, Mo., Jan. 27. — Austin E. Park, principal of the New Cambria, Macon county, public schools, has been arrested, charged with assaulting Fred White, a fifteen-year-old boy. The boys were snowballing at noon on Monday and Park ordered them to desist. They did not obey promptly, and Park got a poker and, it is said, struck White over the head with it twice. The boy was unconscious for several hours. Park claims that the boy attacked him with a club.

### For the Canadian Northwest.

Wichita, Kan. Jan. 27.—A meeting of farmers was held here and a club of 150 organized, the members proposing to settle in the Canadian Northwest Territory. Representatives of Canadian railways and of the dominion government were present and pledged free transportation from any point on the Canadian line to any part of the districts of Alberta, Assiniboin or Saskatchewan and a free homestead of 160 acres of land to settlers over the age of eighteen years. In addition to this the goods and stock of the settlers will be admitted duty free.

### Russia Offers a Loan.

London, Jan. 27. — The Peking correspondent of the Times says: Russia has notified the tsung li yamen of her willingness to provide a loan on the same financial terms as England's offer. France supports Russia in the matter.

### Drexel's Home Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The suburban residence of A. J. Drexel, Jr., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $60,000 and is covered by insurance.

# MINNESOTA NEWS

## MANY LIVES LOST.

**Fifty People Perish in a Fire at Spokane.**

Spokane, Wash., Special.—At midnight fire was destroying the Great Eastern block, on Riverside avenue. The stairway was burned away and the people in the building are at the windows crying for help. It is feared there will be loss of life. The building is a six-story brick, and the upper floors are used for light housekeeping.

It is now feared that fifty or more persons have perished in the awful furnace. The upper floors were occupied by seventy-five or one hundred roomers and it is not thought that more than twenty-five have been saved. Great crowds in the streets are frantic with excitement. Several thrilling rescues were made. One man came down a rope with his babe in his arms and his wife followed.

The building is owned by Louis Levinsky of San Francisco. It cost $225,000, and is insured for $50,000. The first floor and basement was occupied by John W. Graham with a large stock of stationary. The flames are beyond control of the firemen and will extend to adjoining buildings.

## PICKELL, JR., ACQUITTED.

**This Ends the Cases Against the St. Paul Banker.**

St. Paul, Special.---The jury in the trial of William Bickell, Jr., of the suspended Minnesota Savings bank, has returned a verdict of not guilty. It was out all night. This is the ninth and last indictment against Bickel. It is the fourth time he has been on trial, and in every case the state has failed to get a verdict.

### Analysis of Sugar Beets.

St. Paul, Special.—Prof. Henry Snyder, of the Minnesota School of agriculture, has sent to State Treasurer Koerner the first report of the analysis made of the beets raised at the farm from the seed purchased by the state last winter. The beets yielded 17.5 per cent of sugar and showed 86.7 purity. The sugar test was one-tenth better than that made in the case of the beets raised from the seed furnished by the government. The average weight was 11.2 ounces. The tests were made of the Kleinwazlebener variety.

### Want a Try at Soldiering.

St. Paul, Special.—The discouraging experience of the various companies of the national guard that have been mustered out the past year seems in no way to dampen the ardor of other cities for a try at the business of soldiering. There are already four candidates in the field for the vacancy left in the Second regiment by the disbanding of the Luverne company. Mankato, Madelia and St. James have made formal application for the vacancy and Luverne puts in a plea for another trial.

### Whereabouts of Permitz.

Duluth, Minn., Special. — Frank Permitz, the Austrian miner who is wanted in Ely for the murder committed there a few weeks ago, is still at large and the authorities have no clue. A gentleman from Ely, in Duluth Saturday, said that it was now a well established fact that Permitz had remained in Ely for ten days after the murder, and it is quite generally believed that he marched with the other members of the Austrian society, of which both he and his victim were members, at the latter"s funerai, attired in the full regalia of the order.

### Augus Well for Crops.

Stephen, Minn., Special. — This has been the first winter ever witnessed in this part of the Northwest. The ground is frozen fully six feet deep. This will be very beneficial for crops of all kinds next year, as the moisture will come up as the thawing of the ground proceeds. Very little wheat remains in the farmers' or elevators' hands. There is not enough wheat now in Marshall county for seed and flour.

### Sherburne Likes the Curfew.

Sherburne, Minn., Special.—Deputy Sheriff Burrell has arrested Nils Oothoudt, suspected of being insane.—Sherman McCune, of the St. Paul Dispatch staff, who has been visiting the Rev. Robert McCune, his father, has returned to his duties.—Several more persons start from here in the near future for California.—The general verdict here is that "the curfew ordinance is all right."

### Red Wing Unhappiness.

Red Wing, Minn., Special. --- F. M. Wilson, attorney for the Milwaukee, has asked the city council to appoint a committee to meet representatives of the road to amicably settle, if possible, the difficulties between the two. The council has ordered the road to clear Levee street of tracks, sheds, etc. This would greatly cripple the road. A committee will meet the road this week.

### Pine County Teachers.

Hinckley, Minn., Special.—A meeting of the teachers of Pine county convened here for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association. State Superintendent of Schools W. W. Pendergast was present and gave a very interesting and instructive address. An association was organized and meetings will be held monthly, the next to be at Hinckley Feb. 22. Much interest is manifested by the teachers.

### Mysterious Cutting Affray.

Duluth, Minn., Special. --- A mysterious cutting affray occurred in an alley at midnight. Sam Bowden, a conductor on the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern, received two terrible cuts across the face with a razor. He and his friends decline to tell who did it, and they say there will be no prosecution.

### Fatally Burned.

Buffalo, Minn., Special. — Mrs. Fred Addicks of Delano died after ten days of intense suffering as the result of burns, her clothes having taken fire from a blaze under a kettle of feed which she was attending.

### $200 for a Murderer.

St. Paul, Special.—Gov Clough offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of E. A. Noystrom, who was killed several days ago on one of the roads running out of Roseau, Minn

### HAUGAN IS GUILTY.

**The Ex-City Treasurer of Minneapolis Was Convicted.**

Minneapolis, Special—A. C. Haugan, ex-city treasurer, is adjudged guilty of misappropriating the funds of the city of Minneapolis. When the jury in the second trial of Mr. Haugan came into court the court room was crowded with attorneys awaiting the call of the court calendar. Not one present expected to hear that the jury had agreed, and the announcement that a agreement had been reached was a surprise, and a silence fell upon the crowd as the clerk read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, A. C. Haugan, guilty of misappropriation of public funds as charged in the indictment." A memorandum was attached, recommending the convicted to the mercy of the court.

### MORGAN FIRE.

**Two Buildings Destroyed and People Narrowly Escape.**

Morgan, Minn., Special.—Fire broke out in the saloon building of John Schuler. The saloon was built on to the side of the Commercial hotel and both buildings were completely destroyed. It was only by the most determined efforts on the part of the fire company that the hardware store and lumber yard of Miller & Marti, and the general merchandise store of H. E. Grabow & Co. were saved. The machine office of F. J. Fenske was also destroyed. The family barely escaped with their lives. Three young men boarding at the hotel were obliged to jump from the second story window.

### Coal Thieves Caught.

Heron Lake, Minn., Special.—Some of the coal thieves who have been patronizing the railway company's coal sheds here have come to grief. The railway company has been cognizant of their stealings for some time, but a press of business prevented their man from attending to this point before. He caught two, while three got away. The two captured pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were each fined $10 and costs.

### A Pioneer Telegrapher Dead.

Minneapolis, Special. --- Christian E. Stengle, who received and sent the first telegraph messages in Norway, died suddenly in this city. He was sixty-six years of age and has resided in Minneapolis ten years. Since the infirmities of age prevented him from handling a key he has been receiving a pension from the Norwegian government for faithful services rendered it.

### Fined for Theft.

Springfield, Minn., Special.—George Meyers and John Hettinger were arrested on the charge of stealing a load of hay valued at $2.50. Nothing could be proved against Hettinger, but Meyers was fined $20 and costs. Later Hettinger was arrested and brought before Justice Ray and fined $5 and costs for stealing two horse blankets.

### They'll Have a Fair.

Hudson, Wis., Special. — The annual meeting of the St. Croix Farmers' association was held here. The old officers were re-elected: Joseph Kelly, president; H. L. North, vice president; E. E. Gatchell, secretary, and B. J. Price, treasurer. The officers were instructed to confer with the St. Croix County society with reference to the use of grounds in the city for the annual fair.

### Alleged Chicken Thieves.

Farnesville, Minn., Special.—Felix Polanski, a retired hardware merchant, and son, William, a boy of sixteen, were arrested for stealing chickens. Mr. Polanski is reported quite wealthy, which makes it quite an unusual case. The chickens were found at his home. He claimed that they were brought there and left by an unknown person, and that it is a plot to ruin his reputation.

### Saloons Are Opened.

Marshall, Minn., Special.—The city council on Saturday night decided to grant six licenses at $1,000 each. Three of the applicants received their licenses at once and immediately opened their doors. It is generally conceded that the change will be a decided improvement on the past regime.

### Shot While Hunting.

Hokah, Minn., Special.—While out hunting rabbits Theodore Polzin, a young man about twenty years of age, living a few miles from Hokah, was seriously and, perhaps, fatally wounded from a shot accidentally fired by Edwin Klein, a companion.

### Sick Convict Pardoned.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.—Oscar F. Davenport, who was recently pardoned by the board, has left the prison. He is seriously ill with tuberculosis and was carried to the train from the prison on a stretcher. He went to Northfield, his wife coming after him.

### New Fire Officers.

Sauk Center, Minn., Special.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sauk Center fire department: T. J. Murphy, chief; M. Swartz, first assistant; H. F. Alden, second assistant; George L. West, secretary; R. R. Kells, treasurer.

### Suicide at Moorhead.

Moorhead, Minn., Special—B. H. Eglund of Webster, S. D., county auditor of Clay county, committed suicide at the Columbia hotel in this city, using a small revolver. Nothing was found on the remains to explain his rash act.

### Attempted Incendiarism.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special.—An attempt was made to burn J. T. Johnson's drug store. A lot of inflammable material was piled up and ignited, but Officer Alm saw it and put it out before it got under way.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—George Charter, one of the oldest farmers in Redwood county, died at his farm home Saturday afternoon.

### Dogs and Rabbits.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—In the coursing contest here Thiering's Silver, Jones' Gyp and Marsh's Belle were winners, the latter in the sweepstakes, over all others. A big crowd was present and rabbits were numerous.

McKinley, Minn., Special.—It is rumored that the Roberts mine, which has been shut down during the past three months, will recommence work soon, and that another shaft will be sunk this summer.

# WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 20.—All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but as on the previous day the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken—a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session — the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair.

The galleries were banked to the doors and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session when the members of the minority were successively pressing all sorts of amendments bearing on the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority. During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, made an impressive speech, explaining at length the situation which made action by congress inadvisable. Perhaps the most dramatic portion of his speech came when he declared that the insurgents only wished for belligerent rights in the hope and belief that this country would become embroiled in a war with Spain, which would give them their freedom with our triumph.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs replied to him, and Messrs. Adams of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Cuban subcommittee of the same committee; Berry of Kentucky, and Wheeler of Kentucky also addressed the house during the general debate. The debate will close to-day.

**In the Senate.**

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and post roads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. The resolution in a modified form is still pending.

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move to-day to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars.

Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate. He announced at the conclusion of the session that he probably would require one more day in which to complete his presentation of the subject.

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Washington, Jan. 21.—Speaker Reed, from the rostrum of the house, and Mr. Bailey, leader of the Democrats, from his place on the floor, glared at each other at the close of the Cuban debate yesterday and joined in an issue of veracity. This sensational episode completely overshadowed the interest in the Cuban debate which has continued uninterruptedly in the house for three days during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Wednesday notice was given by Mr. Williams of Mississippi that at the conclusion of the debate yesterday a motion would be made to recommit the bill with instructions. Yesterday when the motion was made by Mr. Bailey it was ruled out of order by the speaker. Mr. Bailey thereupon startled the house by affirming that he had a private understanding with the speaker by which a vote should be taken directly on the motion to recommit. This the speaker emphatically denied, and these two leaders of their respective parties in the house, with white faces and voices shaken by emotion, set their statements against each other, while the galleries looked on in breathless amazement and the members were in an uproar. Mr. Smith of Michigan, who was present, corroborated the speaker's side of the case. The result of the speaker's position was that an appeal was taken from his decision, and by a strict party vote it was laid on the table—168 to 114—the Democrats and Populists, as on the two previous days, voting against the solid Republican strength. The debate was not as interesting as on either of the two preceding days. The features were a characteristic speech by Champ Clark of Missouri, a strong appeal for conservatism from Mr. Johnson of Indiana, a presentation of the results of his observations in Cuba during his recent trip to the island from Mr. King of Utah and an hour's speech by Mr. Dingley in explanation of the causes of the reduction of wages in the New England cotton industry.

**In the Senate.**

By the decisive vote of 41 to 25 the senate decided to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller of Colorado providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of the government. Mr. Vest of Missouri, the member of the finance committee who had charge of the resolution, spoke briefly upon it. He announced his intention to secure a final vote upon the resolution as soon as one could be reached, and accentuated his intention by forcing the displacement of the census bill with the Teller resolution as the unfinished business.

The day, after 2 o'clock, was spent in executive session. Senator Morgan concluded his four days' speech on the Hawaiian treaty. He spoke for almost four hours, and when he finished there was not more than half a dozen senators present. Senator Teller took the floor and will speak when the treaty is next taken up.

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Washington, Jan. 22.—McKenna has been confirmed as justice of the supreme court. Senator Allen occupied almost the entire executive session with his speech in opposition to the confirmation, though there were brief remarks by Senators Turner and Wilson of Washington and others favorable to Mr. McKenna. There was no division on the vote, which was overwhelmingly in favor of confirmation.

An agreement was reached by the senate in open session that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars and all pending amendments thereto should be taken next Tuesday before adjournment.

**In the House.**

There was a parliamentary struggle in the house over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the M. E. Church South, which was before the house last Friday. By shrewd maneuvering its opponents succeeded in preventing action yesterday. Previous to the consideration of this bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the Territory of Alaska and to grant a general railroad right of way through the territory. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference after the silver forces, with some outside aid, had succeeded in concurring in the senate amendment striking from the bill the provision requiring the depositors of bullion at government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

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Washington, Jan. 24. — The sensational episode at the close of the Cuban debate on Thursday, when Speaker Reed and Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, in parliamentary language, questioned each other's veracity, the one charging and the other resenting the imputation of bad faith, had its sequel in the house Saturday. On a question of personal privilege Mr. Bailey got the floor and invoked the printed record of the agreement to sustain his charge that the agreement had been violated.

He was met by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, and also by the speaker, with the argument that no agreement such as alleged, even if made, which they denied, could have waived the rules of the house, and that any agreement for a vote on a motion necessarily assumed that the motion could be in order under the rules. While the language used was strong, there was no display of temper and no excitement was occasioned, although the statements and counter-statements were enthusiastically applauded by the respective sides.

That the Cuban question is still uppermost in the minds of the members was evinced during the debate, much of which was devoted to it. Mr. Cummings of New York made a particularly eloquent speech on the "Spirit of '76," which evoked applause from both sides of the house.

**Work of the Senate.**

In the senate Mr. Cannon of Utah introduced a bill providing for the publication of the pension roll.

The resolution of Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars was then laid before the senate, and in accordance with notice given the previous day Mr. Stewart of Nevada addressed the senate. He said that the disregard of the resolution, which is already a law in the United States, had brought many calamities upon the land, and that the results of such disregard had been disastrous and lamentable. He attributed the panic of 1893 directly to the disregard of the law. At the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Nelson of Minnesota offered the following amendment to the Teller resolution:

"And that it is the duty of the government of the United States, under existing laws, to maintain the parity in value of its gold and silver money, so that the dollar of the one metal shall for all monetary purposes be equal in value to the dollar of the other metal."

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Washington, Jan. 25.—Proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Mr. Morgan of Alabama while speaking to a personal privilege. The Alabama senator had been represented as saying in executive session substantially that ex-President Cleveland was in favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Mr. Cleveland, and in support of his original statement Mr. Morgan addressed the senate at great length.

One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turpie of Indiana in support of the Teller resolution. The pension appropriation bill was called up and debated for nearly three hours, but was not passed, the senate adjourning, pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment offered by Mr. Allen to the pending bill.

**In the House.**

The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia, and the remainder of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. During the consideration of the latter bill a lively political debate was precipitated by an allusion made by Mr. Simpson relative to an alleged interview with the president on the subject of immigration. Mr. Grosvenor took occasion to express the opinion that the president had never used the language imputed to him and the debate drifted into a general discussion of our industrial conditions, in the course of which the strike in New England, the high prices for wheat in Kansas and the defaulting Republican officials in Nebraska successively played their parts. Messrs. Dingley, Green, Mercer, Grosvenor and Simpson participated.

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Washington, Jan. 26. — Yesterday's session of the senate was characterized by a heated, almost acrimonious, discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Allison of Iowa, Mr. Berry of Arkansas and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. The sharpest colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness. The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution, his statement calling out a suggestion from Mr. Hoar that he (Teller) ought to have them stricken from the record. In response to an inquiry by Mr. Spooner Mr. Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

**Politics in the House.**

Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. As the speeches were limited to five minutes each many members participated, and partisan spirit kept the interest keyed up to a high pitch. The acrimony which usually characterizes such debates was almost entirely absent, but although good natured, some hard knocks were given and received. Mr. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, made an attack on the system of educating the Indians, and Mr. Walker moved to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school. No vote was taken on the motion.

# NORTHWEST NEWS

## SWEPT BY FLAMES.

**East Grand Forks Has a $125,000 Fire.**

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—East Grand Forks was visited by fire and the saloons of W. T. Franklin, Dan Sullivan, Russell & Doll, Gus Hines, W. D. Kelly and Hilstad & Kingstad, the restaurant of Frank Rogers, Minneapolis, and the Northern elevator and the east approach of the Demers avenue bridge were destroyed. The fire is believed to have caught in the rear basement in the Hines building, and was probably incendiary in origin.

The trestle work of the approach to the bridge was almost immediately a seething furnace, and as far back as the approach ran was soon a mass of flames, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to stopping the fire at the end and saving the entire bridge. Several narrow escapes by jumping a distance of thirty feet were recorded. One span of the steel bridge, as well as the approach is gone, and the burned district covers just one block on both sides of the street. The saloons of Franklin and Sullivan were the finest in the Northwest, the latter completing but a short time ago a handsome three-story block. The heaviest individual loser is Gus Hines, who sustains a loss of $15,000 and carried an insurance of one-fifth. There was no wheat in the elevator. Insurance on the structure is carried in Minneapolis. Aside from the insurance it amounted to $45,450. The loss is probably $125,000.

During the progress of the fire another alarm went in from the north part of this city, which was a large barn owned by Andrew Ball, and which was burned. It was also of incendiary origin. Five horses and two cows perished. Loss is estimated at $1,500; no insurance.

## SHOW CHOKED OFF.

**Students Give the Cherry Sisters a Warm Reception.**

Iowa City, Iowa. Specitl.—The Cherry Sisters were billed to appear at the opera house, and when the time came for the show to begin the house was packed, more than 1,000 students from the state university being present. When the curtain went up the three sisters came upon the stage and began to act in their inimitable manner. All at once the students let go every conceivable sort of vegetables, eggs and tinware. The girls retreated and the curtain went down. The manager appealed for order and an attempt was made to continue the show, but when Effie came forward she was struck with an egg and fell half-senseless to the floor. The students rushed for the stage and the girls fled to their hotel, with a thousand students at their heels. At the hotel they were hurried to their rooms. The students filled the house and came near breaking in the doors to their rooms. The police interfered, but could not restore order. Finally the fire department responded and turned two streams of water on the young men. Five of the students were arrested and locked up.

The annual freshmen banquet occurs this evening, and last night the sophomores kidnaped and carried away into the country the leaders of the banquet.

## KILLED AN INDIAN.

**Trouble With Redskins in the State of Wasnington Ends Fatally.**

Walla Walla, Wash., Special.—Word has reached here from Wallula that W. F. Delong, a farmer, shot and killed one Indian and shot and injured another. Indian Jim, accompanied by his son and several other Indians, went to the farm of Delong, with whom they had previously had trouble, and ordered him to vacate the premises. They threatened to burn his house and commit other depredations. Delong went into the house, secured a gun and shot and killed Indian Jim's son and wounded another Indian. When the other Indians saw their two companions were shot they hurried away.

**Mysterious Disappearance.**

Jessup, Ia., Special.—Considerable alarm is felt here among the friends and relatives of Thomas Farmer, an old and respected resident of this city, who disappeared from home last Thursday evening, and whose whereabouts are yet unknown. Farmer had in his possession about $35, but aside from this nothing else was taken, not even a change of clothing.

**Rates to Alaska Advanced.**

Seattle, Wash., Special.—The expected advances of rates to Alaska has been announced. The several transportation companies who control nearly all the business have agreed on an increase of $10 to the passedger rate between Puget sound points and Dyea and Skaguay and a proportionate increase to Juneau and other Southeastern Alaska points.

**Whisky Seized.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Special.—Customs officials seized about fifty gallons of whisky on the steamer Rosalie before she left for Southwestern Alaska. On her way up the sound the Rosalie ran ashore between Tacoma and Seattle. She had to wait four hours for the tide to float her off.

**Forger Arrested.**

Wausau, Wis., Special.--- H. C. Gill, who is wanted at Kingston, Mo., for forgery involving about a thousand dollars, was arrested here last night. The Missouri sheriff has telegraphed that he will come after him at once.

**Business Men Organize.**

New Richmond, Wis., Specitl. --- The Business Men's association meeting has elected the following officers: President, J. W. McCoy; vice president, A. W. Bosworth, Jr.; secretary, William Hughes; treasurer, J. B. Hicks. Much interest is manifested to secure new manufactories.

**Bring Gold Dust.**

Seattle, Wash., Specitl. — Forty-five Klondikers arrived here on the steamship City of Seattle. They brought about $250,000 in gold dust and drafts.

## THE MARKETS.

**Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.**

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c; No. red, 86@91c; No. 2 spring, 88@89c; No. 3 spring, 84@92c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@89c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@86c; No. 1 new spring, 94@95c. Cash Corn—No. 2, 27 1-2c; No. 3, 27@27 1-4c. Cash Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22@22 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 27. — Flour steady. Wheat easier; No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c; No. 2 spring, 89@91c; May, 93 1-8c. Corn firm; No. 3, 27 1-2c. Oats higher, No. 2 white, 24 1-2c. Rye higher; No. 1, 47 1-2c. Barley dull; No. 2, 41c; sample 29@37 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat — May opened at 91 3-8c and closed at 91 3-4c; July opened at 90 3-4c and closed at 90 3-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 89 1-2c.

Chicago, Jan. 27. — Hogs — Light, $3.60@3.80; mixed, $3.65@3.85; heavy, $3.55@3.85; rough, $3.55@3.65. Cattle —Beeves, $3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.50; Texas steers, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.40. Sheep — Natives, $2.90@4.50; Westerns, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $4.25@5.70.

South, St. Paul, Jan. 27. — Hogs — $3.25@3.67 1-2. Cattle—Stockers, $3@3.80; cows, $3.50@3.60; heifers, $2.40@4.25; bulls, $2.90@3.10; calves, $3.35@5; feeders, $4.15; steers, $4. Sheep—Lambs, $5@5.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 27. — Hogs — $3.55@3.70. Cattle — Canners, $2; cows, $3.40; heifers, $3.10@3.55; bulls, $3@3.55; yearlings, $3.55@4.25; calves, $4@4.70; stockers, $3.75@4.40; feeders, $4.12. Sheep, $3.75@4.50.

St. Paul, Jan. 27. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 92@93c; No. 2 Northern, 86@89c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 1-2@26. Oats—No. 2 white, 23@23 1-2c; No. 3, 22 1-2@22 3-4c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 25@30c; No. 2 rye, 43 1-2@45c; No. 3 rye, 42 1-2@43c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, $1.15 1-2@1.16 1-2; timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80.

## NICE, JUICY PICK-UP.

**The Willapa Gets $400,000 Salvage for the Recovery of the Commonwealth.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Special. Tel.—Three weeks ago the steamship Commonwealth of Liverpool, in command of Capt. James, with a crew of thirty men, while en route from Kobe to Portland, broke her shaft and was abandoned. The steamer drifted in mid-ocean, finally bringing up in Nootka sound, on Vancouver island, where she was found Wednesday by the steamer Willapa. Search was made for the crew and they were finally found in a friendly cove. The following day the crew were restored to the Commonwealth and the Willapa towed her to Sydney. The Commonwealth is uninjured, and the salvage to the Willapa will amount to $400,000.

## LONG LITIGATION.

**Another Verdict Rendered, but Appeal May Be Taken.**

La Crosse, Wis., Special.—The jury in the long-litigated damage case of Christianson vs. Pioneer Furniture Company of Eau Claire has just brought in a verdict of $1,800 for the plaintiff. This is the fourth trial in this court. In 1892 the plaintiff was awarded $1,000, which the supreme court set aside. On two subsequent trials the jury disagreed, standing 10 to 2 in both cases for plaintiff. Notice of appeal has been given. The costs taxable to the defendant are now $2,000, and La Crosse county's bill against Eau Claire county is about $1,000 per trial.

## BOILER EXPLODED.

**Thirty Men Killed and Two Seriously Hurt.**

Madison, Wis., Special.—By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive in a round house here three men were killed, two seriously injured and the builing and three engines wrecked. The explosion shook buildings in the business part of the city, a mile away. The engine was steamed up ready to take out a passenger train.

**Glut in Alaska Labor Market.**

Tacoma, Wash., Special.—There is at present a glut in the labor market at Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. More workingmen than there are jobs for have gone to these towns, with the result that wages are coming down and many men are now eating up their supplies and earning nothing. When a good fall of snow comes, followed by a freeze, the situation will be changed, for then transportation of supplies over Chilkoot and White passes will commence in earnest and every man now there can get work.

**Insurance Inspector.**

West Superior, Wis., Special.—Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature W. R. Burch, a Milwaukee gentleman, has been appointed insurance inspector for a territory including the Superiors, J. B. McLean of Duluth, who has held the position, having resigned. The local insurance men have been working to this end for several years. Mr. Burch's duties will be to inspect all risks and recommend rates to the local association.

**Death of a Druggist.**

Stevens Point, Wis., Special.—John Camden, one of the most popular citizens and prominent business men of the city, died of Bright's disease. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and has been in the drug business here for thirty years. He was born in Derby, Eng., Nov. 1, 1846.

**Arnold Admitted**

Dubuque, Iowa, Special.— Frank Arnold, charged with murdering Capt. Duffy, the leading merchant of Waukon, was acquitted this morning, the jury returning a verdict by instruction of the court.

**Man Cut to Pieces.**

Helena, Mont., Special. — As the result of a recent accident on the Great Northern, near Summit, Mont., details of which have just been received here, Oscar Funts of Spokane met a fearful death, being literally cut to pieces inside a rotary snow plow.

**Killed at a Crossing.**

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.— Ernest Lissack was struck by a train while driving across the track near Rosedale and instantly killed. He was a brother of the postmaster of Fall Creek.

## SPOKANE'S HORROR.

**Victims of the Fire Number Eight and Probably Nine.**

Spokane, Wash., Special.— Eight lives, and, probably, nine, were lost in the fire in the Great Eastern block. None of the remains of those lost have been recovered. The four walls of the big building remain intact and fire is still burning in the basement. In that appalling mass of blackened debris lie the bodies of the victims. The local board of insurance agents estimate the total property loss at $225,000; insurance, $135,000.

## ON HUNKER CREEK.

**Some Rich Strikes of Gold Have Recently Been Made.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Alaska, bringing about forty passengers, two of whom, F. G. Berry of Seattle and George Barrack of Colorado Springs, have just returned from the Canadian gold fields. They left on Dec. 13, bringing news of new strikes that are being made on Hunker creek, the last at the beginning of December, when pans ranging all the way from $2.50 to $7.50 were taken out.

## HORSES IN DEMAND.

**Over Four Thousand Now Being Used in Packing Goods.**

Winnipeg, Special.—Robert Hyland passed through this city on his way to Glencoe to join his father, who has been engaged in ranching there for the past twenty-five years. In conversation he stated that there were over 4,000 horses being used at the present time packing goods to Teslin lake, the majority of which are owned by his father.

**Johnk Is Repentant.**

Helena, Mont., Special.—Henry O. Johnk of Sabine was arrested by the Helena police upon telegraphic request of officers at Moorhead, Minn., on a charge of forging the name of a cousin named Crabenhaft to a note for $400. He was identified by T. C. Kurtz, cashier of the Montana National bank here, who formerly lived in Moorhead. He admitted the forgery and said he wanted money to go to the Klondike. "I've been sorry ever since I left home," he said. "Once I came near turning back and going home again. If they will put a spotter after me I will take the train and go right home alone to-night." He had $240 of the money when arrested.

**Indians Will Sue.**

Sioux City, Iowa, Special.—Representatives of the Indians on the neighboring Omaha reservation have acknowledged a contract before District Judge Evans at Dakota City, Neb., for the prosecution of a claim against the government for 850,000 acres of land in Knox, Ceder, Dixon and Holt counties, Nebraska. The Indians claim the tract was ceded to them by the treaty of 1854, but has never been turned over. The land is worth about $1,000,000.

**White Horse Tramway.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—W. N. McConley, who has just returned from Alaska, has under construction a steel tramway around the Cannon and White Horse rapids. He is building four tracks, and by the time the river opens he says he will be able to handle 500 tons daily, taking boats and all.

**For Wisconsin's Supreme Bench.**

Racine, Wis., Special.—Gov. Scofield, who is here attending a camp fire given by the local G. A. R. post, announced that he had decided to appoint Judge Bardeen of Wausau to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Justice Newman.

**Will Have Saloons.**

West Union, Iowa, Special.—The board of supervisors of Fayette county has counted the new mulct petition and finds that it contains 3,621 names, or 44 more than the required 65 per cent. Fayette county is, therefore, "wet" again.

**Bound for the Klondike.**

Victoria, B. C., Special.—The steamer Tees and steamer Wallapa have sailed for Alaskan ports, crowded with men bound for the Klondike and full of freight. The city is full of men getting outfits ready to sail on steamers this week.

**Washed Up by the Waves.**

Ashtabula, Ohio, Special.— Three bodies were found on the beach near this port, having been washed up by the waves during the gale. One of the bodies has been identified as that of James O'Brien of Erie, who was lost off a fishing tug three weeks ago.

**Unitarians to Build.**

Springfield, Minn., Special.— The Unitarian congregation here is making arrangements to build a church in the spring. Rev. H. L. Buzzel of New Ulm has built up a strong society here, and as the hall where the services are held will soon be too small, a new church will be built.

**O'Brien Adjudged Insane.**

Manitowoc, Wis., eSpial.—The jury in the case of Mike O'Brien, charged with murdering James Fielding on May 20 last by shooting, brought in a verdict to the effect that O'Brien was insane at the time was committed, and is still insane.

**$20,000 for a Leg.**

Oshkosh, Wis., Special.—William E. Scheig of Menasha has commenced suit for $20,000 damages from the St. Paul road for the loss of a leg.

**Murderer Goes to Prison.**

Viroqua, Wis., Special.—Judge Wyman has sentenced George Sullivan to fourteen years at Waupun for the murder of Asa Gorman, which occurred a year ago in Vernon county.

**Storms in Newfoundland.**

St. Johns, N. F., Special.—The severest storm in years is now raging in this section. It is stopping trains, blocking the coast with ice and preventing all navigation.

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Clinton, Iowa, Special.—The blizzard has ceased here. Over a foot of snow fell, drifting badly. Electric car service is partly suspended. Electric lights and telephone wires suffered. Trains are nearly on time. The mercury is at freezing.


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**In the Wrong Order.**

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"How do you mean?" she demanded.

"'He went crazy and married.' makes it seem more plausible," he answered.

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During the month of November, 1897, at the company's shops, which are located at Washington, Ind., and Chillicothe, Ohio, 1,226 fires were started with crude oil, at a cost of $17.32, or 1.41 cents per fire. To have started the same number of fires with wood the cost would have been $306, or 24.96 cents per fire. This represents a saving of $288.68, and is very satisfactory.

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L. P. HUNT has been appointed postmaster at Mankato and another good man has been rewarded.

THE Maryland legislature has elected Judge McComas, a sound republican, to succeed Senator Gorman.

SPOKANE'S recent destructive fire resulted in the loss of seven lives, the first report being that fifty people had been burned to death.

C. C. HOUPT, of Fergus Falls, is mentioned as a probable candidate for attorney general on the republican ticket. The gentleman has many warm friends throughout the state who would like to see him land the nomination and election.

THE people of Standford, Connecticut, had a taste of real free silver one day last week. A saloon burned in the walls and ceiling of which were inlaid 40,000 silver dollars and the entire population of the town was out delving in the ruins for the coin.

THE city of Anoka has an ordinance prohibiting the use of curtains or screens to cover the windows or obstruct the view through the doors of saloons between the hours of 11 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock in the morning and on Sundays.

THE Trade Review issued by the Stillwater Gazette has been received at this office and it is an excellent advertisement of the business interests of Minnesota's prison city. The magazine contains 48 pages, is very neatly printed and is a credit to the publishers.

JOHN HEINO, editor of the Usiu Kotima a Finnish paper published at New York Mills, has been appointed cashier in the office of the Collector of Customs at St. Paul. The gentleman is quite well known in this city and his friends are pleased to hear of his good fortune.

THE Bryanites are endeavoring to keep their cause before the people, the latest dodge reported being to put upon the road several theatrical companies with plays which will have a tendancy to make people beleive in silver as 16 to 1. The money to start these shows is now being raised. Among the plays already selected are "The Curse of Gold", "The Crime of '73", and others.

THE mayor of Sauk Center has appealed from the findings of the city council as a court of impeachment and which assumed to remove him from office. The case will go directly to the supreme court and will be watched with much interest as the question involved is practically whether a mayor must sign any and every city order presented him by order of the city council under penalty of removal in case he refuses to do so.

THOSE of our readers who are interested in the new immigration law will find the following synopsis interesting. All immigrants, physically capable and over 16 years of age, shall be able to read or write the English language or some other language, but a person not able to read or write who is over 50 years of age and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such a parent or grand parent may accompany the immigrant. or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild over 21 years of age qualified under the law. A wife or minor child not able to read or write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified. The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the island of Cuba during the continuance of present disorders there, who have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

### Open Holes in the Ice.

Many of our readers do not know that there is a strict law on the statute books regarding the leaving of open holes in the ice on lakes and rivers and which pertains more especially to ice cutters. It provides that where ice is taken out or large holes made, the places must be protected by a sufficient guard in the way of a fence. Failure to do so renders the parties liable to a punishment of three months in the county jail or a fine of $100.

### Want to Cut Their Own Timber.

A telegram from Walker states that there is considerable dissatisfaction among the Indians on the several reservations over the manner in which the dead and down timber is being disposed of. The method of lumping off large tracts of timber gives rise to the grave apprehension that a powerful syndicate controls the bidding, thereby keeping the prices below what they should be, and is satisfactory to no one but the purchasers.

Now that the Leech Lake pine is soon to come into market, the Indians are awakened to the fact that if the same methods are pursued as in the sale of the Red lake timber they will receive no benefits from it whatsoever; hence they are properly bestiring themselves for the adoption of a more equitable manner of disposing of their timber. The plan most favored by them is to allow them to cut their own timber, or contract with white men to do so, and the timber when so cut, to be sold at bank scale at market values. In order to bring this about they are now circulating a petition addressed to Congressman Eddy, asking him to secure the necessary legislation to carry out their view.

### Opposses the Opening.

Indian Commissioner Jones says that he will endorse the adverse report prepared by Land Commissioner Herman to be submitted to the house on the bill introduced by Representative Morris, allowing actual settlers on the Mille Lacs reservation to perfect titles to land under the general land laws, says the Washington correspondent of the Pioneer Press. The commissioner said that the act of Jan. 1889, provided that the lands in the Chippewa reservation not allotted or reserved shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Indians. He said that in view of the fact that the bill introduced by Judge Morris makes no provision for the compensation of the Indians for any lands which may be entered it would be unjust to the Indians. The report will not be submitted to congress until Senator Davis and Representative Morris have been heard.

### Vicks Flour and Floral Guide.

The annual catalogue sent out by the old reliable seed establishment of James Vick's Sons, comes to hand in a dainty and tasty cover of blue, pink yellow and orange. The Golden Lily, the Pink Daybreak Aster, a brace of blue birds, and the artistic lettering in black, blue, green, crimson and gold, all in harmonious combinations, make a cover of exquisite design and appearance. Many of the illustrations are fine half tones. Four handsome covered plates of begonias, dahlias, nasturtiums and sweet peas add to the attractions. The list of seeds and plants cover a large and varried assortment, including nearly everything that can be desired for the garden, the lawn, the greenhouse. Valuable new varieties are offered as well as the thoroughly tried and proved standard sorts. Vick's novelties are noted for their uniform excellence. In vegetables the Gradus pea is a great advance over all other "extra early" varieties. The Jones Wax bean is an essential gain in that line. Potato growers are offered the "White Beauty" as a new variety with model qualities, combining size, high quality and great productiveness. But it is impossible here to note the many valuable offerings of this firm in fruits, flower and vegetables. If you are not a customer of this firm send for their catalogue. It is free to all applicants. Address James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

### Aitkin's Outlet for Cats.

The supply of cats must be somewhat short in Brainerd just now. A consignment of kittens was shipped from here to a prominent business man of that city a few nights ago. The cat industry is in a flourishing condition here just now, and if there is any possibility that the demand is going to be brisk at Brainerd we hope the gentleman who has branched out in this new line will not long keep the Aitkin public in ignorance of the fact, says the Aitkin Republican.


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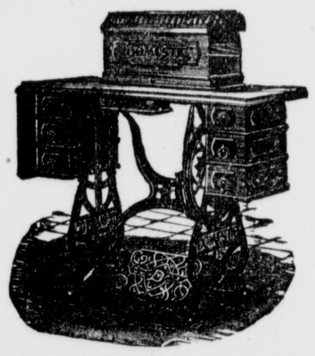
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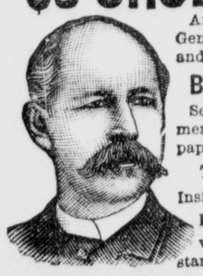
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WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by William H. Everest and Libbie A. Everest mortgagors to Silas O. Lum, mortgagee, dated February 7th, 1890 and recorded in the registry of deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on February 13th, 1890 at two o'clock p. m. in book J. of mortgages on page 14 on which there is claimed to be due ($892) eight hundred ninety two dollars and no action or proceeding has been commenced for the collection of said debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the mortgaged premises towit: Lots numbered one (1) and four (4) of section number twenty (20) and the west half of the north east quarter (W. ½ N. E. ¼) of section number thirty three (33) all in township forty four (44) north of range thirty one (31) west in said Crow Wing county, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on February 7th, 1898 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage as far as possible.

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### GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

Miss May Cord was visiting in the north part of town last week.

J. W. Swisher, of Maple Grove, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shew were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pointon last week.

Mrs. J. W. Billings has entered the ranks of the kodak fiend. Look out for snap shots.

The dance at Jonesville on Friday of last week was well patronized from this part of the moral vinyard.

Mrs. Gus. Lusso was confined to the house for several days last week with a severe cold. She was better at last account.

Old man Johnson, living on Noka lake, had the misfortune to smash his little finger while splitting cord wood last week. The injured member was amputated.

Ed. Garlinghouse has again rented his farm to Merrill Wickham for a term of years. Mr. W. is a thorough farmer and Ed. made no mistake in letting the place to him.

Oswold Bros. are very busy these days finishing sawing shingles to fill the orders they have on hand and moving their outfit to the new location on the railroad north of here.

Jud. Dye has returned from near Hinckley where he has been teaching school, his health being such as not to permit of the close confinement and application necessary to carry on the school.

The farmers are having the best wheeling for many years and are taking advantage of it, yet they would prefer good sleighing as it would save horse shoeing which is no small item of expense.

While driving across Grave lake near the saw mill last week Gus. Lusso's team broke through the ice and but for the help of the mill men the team would have been drowned. The outfit was gotten out all right.

Rev. Opie informs our townsmen that the new location of Oswald Bros. will be called Klondike, a store and postoffice being among the first improvements. Great things are expected of the new town and Brainerd will have to look after her laurels.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction and opposition to this town and the Grave Lake school house being called Pointon's. The school house and the Sabbath school were first named Grave Lake and the people here are justly indignant that everything from the township to Herron lake should be dubbed Pointon, so with consent of the editor we will head our items as above. X.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent great affliction, and we shall especially remember the noble-hearted members of the Rebekah Lodge of Brainerd, who proved friends in our time of trouble and sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. C. K. HANSON AND FAMILY.

### Reads His Own Obituary.

Occasionally a man lives long enough to read his own obituary notice but the cases are so rare that the publication of the following in the Little Falls Transcript will be of interest to the friends of the gentleman whose name is mentioned.

Wm. Mooers, son of True Mooers, of Brainerd, and a nephew of D. S. Mooers, of Ft. Ripley, died at Brainerd a few days ago of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was quite well known in Little Falls, having been fireman on the switch engine here for several months, leaving here just before the holidays. He was a young man not more than 20 years of age, and during his stay here made many friends among the young people of the city, all of whom will regret his untimely demise.

Mr. Mooers above mentioned was quite seriously ill but has recovered and as the item was published in good faith by the Transcript some one must have stuffed the reporter.

### Didn't Have a Receipt.

An editor of an exchange says he is a true christian, an adamantine pillar of the church and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him $5 on subscription singing, "Jesus paid it all," he feels like shedding his Chritianity for a few moments and to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

### Just What They are Doing.

The Northwestern Telephone Co. will extend its lines to Little Falls and Brainerd this spring. Why not continue the line across the state to Fargo, taking in all the N. P. towns? —Detroit Record.

### Two Fine Lectures.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of next week John P. D., ex-president of DePauw university, will deliver two lectures in this city under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Friday evening the subject will be "The Worth of Man" and on Saturday evening "Did Man make God, or Did God make Man." The price of admission has been placed at 75 cents for the two lectures, single tickets 50 cents. The following are a few of the complimentary press notices:

It is considered by many the greatest masterpiece ("The Worth of a Man") ever delivered in Centenary Hall.—Baker University, Beacon-Index.

The North Indiana Conference treated itself and the city of Richmond to Dr. John's lecture, "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man." The spacious auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity. In order to secure the privilege of squeezing into a corner already full, we had to plead our editorial privilege. We stood throughout the two hours covered by the lecture and never thought of being weary. His peroration—"If Man Made God, What? and if God Made Man, What?"—is worthy any orator past or present. We step aside to pen this tribute to the lecture, in the earnest hope of inducing many lyceums and camp meetings to secure it as the star number of their program. —Cincinnati Western Christian Advocate (editorial).

### Cure for Balky Horses.

A country correspondent writes the Little Falls Herald as follows:

When your horse balks do not get mad and whip him, but if you chew tobacco, just spit the juice back as far on the root of his tongue as you can until his ears lop a little, then he will pull and this will only have to be done a few times when he will balk no more. If you do not chew, steep tobacco in water and carry the juice in a bottle for your horse when he balks. I have followed this remedy for 35 years and it is a good one.

### Digging Fishes With a Hoe.

The following is vouched for by F. Makett, who lives in Leflore county, Miss., near Cane lake. Mr. Makett went out a few mornings ago to a marshy place that had dried out on account of the continued dry weather to dig fish bait and while digging with a grub hoe to his great surprise instead of finding fish bait he dug up a fine fish that weighed three pounds, and upon examination he found that in the mud for 100 yards around there was a great quantity of trout, white perch and bass. Mr. Makett carried home a half bushel of the fish, and now, instead of digging bait, he goes out every morning and digs a mess of fine bass. The fish are under the surface about ten inches.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Boarded by a Big Tarpon.

Recently a peculiar incident happened to the steamer Florida, which runs from Pensacola to Choctawhatchie. On her trip up the steamer had a lighter in tow and one lashed alongside, and in some mysterious way a tarpon, or silver fish, got fast between the steamer and the lighter which she had alongside, and in trying to free itself it jumped aboard the steamer. The monster weighed 175 pounds and measured 6 feet 4 inches in length. This is one of the gamest fish in southern waters when caught with a hook and line and is the first one that has been caught in this vicinity in 15 years.—Pensacola Star.

### Saved With Clam Tongs.

Lewis Wicks, son of Henry Wicks, a bayman living in Sayville, N. Y., owes his life to his father's skill with clam tongs. Father and son were out on the bay after clams. The boy stepped upon a clam and rolled overboard. His father could not see the boy and concluded that the boy must have come up under the sloop, and he at once brought his clam tongs into use. He made a deep swoop under the sloop and felt the tongs fasten on the boy. In an instant he had dragged the lad to the surface. He pulled him into the boat and after a few minutes' hard work restored the boy to consciousness.—New York Sun.

When perfumes are not disagreeable to a patient, it is well to use them freely in a sickroom, as they are a protection against contagion. It is said that if lavender water is sprayed through the living rooms of houses situated in a malarial locality it will prevent the occupants from contracting the disease.

### The Czar's Car.

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### A Princess' Favorite.

The Princess of Wales' favorite flower is the lily of the valley, and the largest grower of these flowers in Great Britain has his gardens near Sandringham.

### An Aged Hairpin.

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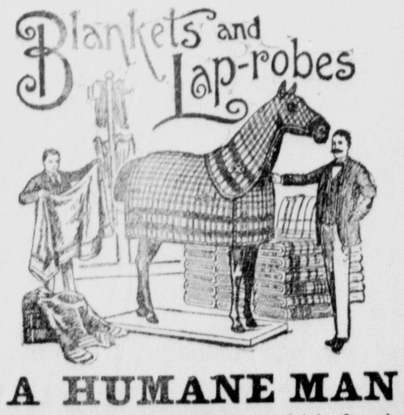
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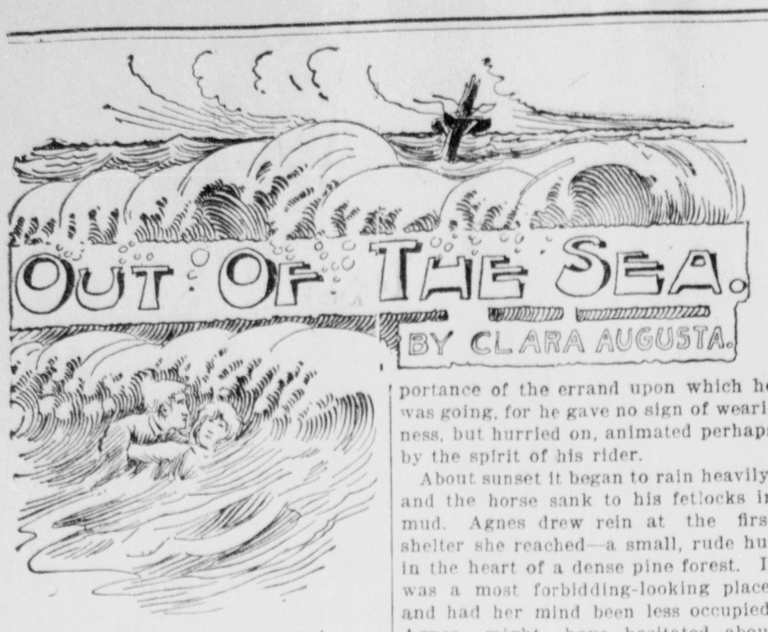


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CHAPTER V.—[CONTINUED.]

The ominous word produced not a thrill of surprise in any one who listened. Lynde himself heard it without a single shade of change. His face grew no paler, he did not drop his calm eye from the face of his condemning judge for a moment. He had expected it and was strong to bear it.

But they carried Agnes Trenholme out in a dead faint—for just before the final rendering of the verdict she had crept inside the door, and stood there unobserved. And it was weeks before she came to herself one cold morning in December, when the snow lay thickly without, and the wild winds howled dismally around the old house on the Rock.

The second day after her return to consciousness they had to tell her all that had transpired. Lynde Graham had been remanded to prison for six days, at the end of which time he was again taken before his judge, and there received the sentence of death. He was to die by the hand of the executioner on the 25th day of December, between the hours of ten and two.

It was now the tenth of December, still fifteen days to his death. Agnes astonished every one by the rapidity with which she gained strength. On the fifteenth of the month she went below stairs, and ten days afterward she took a short walk. On the morning of the eighteenth she came into the sitting-room clad in her riding-habit. Ralph and her mother both looked up at her in amazement. The calm resolution on her white face told them both that she was resolved on something from which nothing could turn her.

"Mother, Ralph," she said, in a clear voice, "I am going to beg for the life of Lynde Graham. No, you need not say a word, for I warn you it will fall on deaf ear. No authority shall prevent me saving an innocent man."

"Agnes," said Mrs. Trenholme, "I do not comprehend your strange interest in this dastard son of a rude fisherman—"

"Mother," she replied, "I love him, and I know him to be guiltless. It would have been impossible for hands so pure as his to have done this wicked thing!"

"Agnes," said Ralph, sternly, "remember you are speaking of a murderer!"

"I am speaking of an innocent man. Some time, Ralph, if I save him—and something tells me I shall—you will thank God that your revenge was not accomplished in the death of one guiltless as yourself. I am going to Governor Fulton. He is a just man—a Christian, I am told. He holds the pardoning power, and he shall save for me the life of Lynde Graham!"

Ralph rose from his chair, his face wrought upon by the excess of passion within.

"Agnes," he said, with terrible emphasis, "I might lay the iron hand of authority upon you and force you to give up this mad scheme. But that I will not do. I leave you free. But so surely as you do this thing, I cast you off! You are no sister of mine! And mind you this—never come back to disgrace with your footsteps the threshold of a dishonored home!"

She heard him through without the change of a muscle, and when he had finished she bowed in sad submission.

"So be it. I will never come back until you bid me. Good-by!"

She passed out into the hall. Mrs. Trenholme sprang up to detain her, but Ralph laid his strong hands on her arm.

"Mother, she has chosen. Remember she has disgraced us forever!"

"But she is my child! O, Ralph! this accursed pride!"

"It will help us through," he said, hoarsely. "God knows what would become of me without it!"

Agnes went out to the stables, saddled her own horse Jove, and springing into the saddle, took the road to Madison, the residence of Governor Fulton. Madison was distant nearly 200 miles, and much of the way lay through the woodland of a sparsely-settled country. But of this Agnes never thought. Her sole aim was to reach the place in season to get a reprive back to Portlea before the twenty-fifth. And she had little more than seven days in which to accomplish it. Her horse was a fleet one, with great powers of endurance, and was well acquainted with his rider.

The first day passed monotonously enough. Night overtook her at Freeleigh, just sixty miles from home. She had made good pace, and set out early the next morning. At noon she rested a couple of hours, and pushed on. She came now upon the very gloomiest part of the way. The road lay through vast tracts of forest, with here and there a hut in a clearing, to show that the hand of civilization had not entirely vanished from the world. It almost seemed as if Jove understood the importance of the errand upon which he was going, for he gave no sign of weariness, but hurried on, animated perhaps by the spirit of his rider.

About sunset it began to rain heavily, and the horse sank to his fetlocks in mud. Agnes drew rein at the first shelter she reached—a small, rude hut in the heart of a dense pine forest. It was a most forbidding-looking place, and had her mind been less occupied, Agnes might have hesitated about seeking shelter there; but just now she was not thinking of danger to herself.

The inhabitants, an old man and woman, were as rude as their home. They gave her a gruff invitation to walk in, and led Jove off to a shed at the rear of the hut.

She seated herself before the fire to dry her clothes, and the woman brought her a bowl of milk.

The man now came in, and the avaricious eyes of the couple wandered frequently to the costly watch Agnes wore at her girdle. The look in itself would have been very suggestive to an acute observer, but Agnes was so absorbed in her own thoughts that she noticed nothing that was passing around her. Her grim entertainers made a few rough attempts at conversation, but meeting with no encouragement, they soon relapsed into silence, and after a little while they told her she might retire when she chose. She rose quickly, glad of the prospect of being alone, and followed the woman up the rude ladder leading to the chamber above the kitchen.

In one corner there was a sack filled with dried leaves, and covered with a warm quilt. The woman pointed to this meagre bed.

"It be the best we've got," she said; "but it's not such as the like of ye have been use to. But I hope ye'll sleep well."

She lay down on the outside of the bed, without undressing, and tried to sleep. But slumber held aloof. The longer she lay, the more wakeful she became. Full two hours passed, and she was still restless.

Just as she was about to rise and walk about a little in the hope that it would bring the sleep she needed, she heard a distinct and ominous whisper coming from the room below. Some secret, unaccountable impulse led her to put her ear to a crack in the flooring and listen. The woman was speaking.

"It can be done in a minute, and it will make us rich. You are a fool to dally!"

"Softly, old woman. She may not be asleep. She looks like a lady in some sort o' trouble. Sech don't go to sleep as innocent like you and I do." And he gave the woman a nudge intended to be facetious.

She answered, impatiently:

"What I want to know is will you do it or not? Time's passing. She'll die easy. The knife is sharp. And the old well is a safe place to rest in. No danger of ever being rooted out."

"It's a deed I don't like to do," said the man rubbing his grizzled, bald head thoughtfully. "A man I don't mind, but a woman is a different thing. But I won't be a coward. Give me the toothpick. That watch would tempt a speaker in meeting."

Agnes waited to hear no more. She knew that it was her own death she had heard planned, and stepping noiselessly to the window she opened it and looked out. The rain still fell, but it was not so very dark. Somewhere under the clouds there was a nearly full moon. The window looked out on a shed, and within its rude shelter she heard Jove quietly munching his coarse provender. The very sound gave her courage. She did not feel the danger to herself; she was only thinking that if she perished there, Lynde Graham would be sacrificed.

She sprang lightly upon the shed, slipped to the ground, and, untying her horse, mounted and dashed away. All the night she kept on, never daring to stop, and when the sun rose in the morning, red and cheerful after the storm, it showed her the glittering spires of the city of Madison.

People stared at her in blank amazement as she rode along the yet quiet streets. Her habit was splashed with mud, her riding cap soiled, and its white feather ruined by the rain of the night before; her horse was jaded and travel-stained, and her pallid face and eager eyes, above all—it was no wonder she excited a wondering attention.

She asked for the residence of Gov. Fulton, and a stately stone mansion in a shaded square was pointed out to her. The goal was reached at last.

She slipped from her horse, left him at the great gate, and, ascending the marble steps, put a tremulous hand upon the silver bell-knob.

CHAPTER VI.

THE liveried servant stared at Agnes almost rudely. The governor was not at home, he said, in answer to her eager question—he was absent at Freeport, and would not be at home until ten that evening. Perhaps not until morning, if the roads were bad.

"Is his wife at home?"

"He is a widower, madam," answered the man.

"His daughter, then? I am sure I have heard that he had a daughter. Is she here?"

"Miss Fulton is in the parlor."

"Take me to her at once. Let me see Miss Fulton!"

"What name shall I take to her?"

"None. She does not know me. I will explain everything to her, and bear the blame, if any falls."

He opened a door leading into a spacious room, shadowy with the soft gloom of crimson curtains, but wonderfully brightened by the gleam of a wood fire on a wide hearth. Before the fire, curled up on a lounge, a kittten purring in her lap, and a book in her hand, was a little golden-haired girl of 16 or 18.

She startled up at sight of the visitor, and opened her wide, brown eyes in amazement.

"Get down, Juno," she said to the kitten—then to Agnes, "Whom have I the pleasure of meeting?"

"Are you Miss Fulton?" tremblingly asked Agnes.

"Yes."

Agnes caught her hand in hers.

"You look good and kind—your father must love you. Will you help me?"

"To be sure, if I can. What shall I do first? Clean the mud from your habit, or comb you hair? Both are shocking."

"I know I am in wretched array, but, my dear girl, I have ridden on horseback from Portlea, almost 200 miles, and only halted when my poor horse could go no further. I have been too miserable to think of my appearance. I have come on an errand of life and death. Miss Fulton, let me tell you very briefly my sad story, and then judge whether I have any chance with your father. You have heard of the murder at Portlea?"

"Yes. The beautiful young bride was murdered almost at the altar?"

"She was. And you know, perhaps, that there is a man under sentence of death for this murder?"

"Yes; papa told me."

"Well, I have come to ask this man's life of your father. Not his pardon—that were too much to plead for—but his life, the life of this man, falsely accused, wrongfully convicted!"

Miss Fulton gave a little incredulous stare.

"I think he deserves to be hung!"

"No; because he is innocent. If he had done the base deed—though he were dearer to me than my own soul, I would not lift a finger to save him. The girl they said he murdered was my adopted sister—she was to have been the wife of my only brother."

"And what is this Lyndo Graham to you?"

Agnes blushed scarlet, and stood trembling and abashed before the governor's daughter. But Helen Fulton was quick-witted; she understood it all, and put her hand on the drooping head caressingly, as she said, softly:

"He was your lover?"

"No; not that. But he has been my companion from my earliest childhood—and—and—you can guess the rest."

"You loved him? Poor girl! No wonder you are wretched. But what if he did murder her?"

"He did not! Never think it for a moment. I would stake the salvation of my soul on his innocence! The real murderer is yet to be brought to justice. Will you take my word? Will you help me?"

"Yes, I think I will," said Helen, thoughtfully—"that is, I will go to papa with you, if he don't happen to be bearish. I asked him for the money to buy a new bonnet, this morning, and he told me to go to Flanders—just as if they made Parisian bonnets in that Dutch place!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

**How He Acts in the Cab of an Engine Drawing a Fast Train.**

The locomotive engineer is a remarkably placid fellow, with a habit of deliberate precision in his look and motions. He occasionally turns a calm eye to his gauge and then resumes his quiet watch ahead. The three levers which he has to manipulate are under his hand for instant use, and when they are used it is quietly and in order, as an organist pulls out his stops. The noise in the cab makes conversation difficult, but not so bad as that heard in the car when passing another train, with or without the windows open, and in looking out of the engine cab the objects are approached gradually, not rushed past as when one looks laterally out of a parlor car window. The fact is that the engineer does not look at the side—he is looking ahead and therefore the speed seems less, as the objects are approached gradually.

Those who have ridden at ninety miles an hour on a locomotive know that on a good road (and there are many such) the engine is not shaken and swayed in a terrific manner, but is rather comfortable, and the speed is not so apparent as when one is riding in a parlor car, where only a lateral view is had. The engineer can be very comfortable if he is quite sure of the track ahead, and it is only in rounding curves or in approaching crossings that he feels nervous, and it is doubtful if it is any more strain to run a locomotive at high speed than to ride a bicycle through crowded thoroughfares. Judging by the countenances of the bicycle rider and the engineer, the engineer has rather the best of it.—Railroad Gazette.

**The Bicycle Path.**

If it is true that the road to perdition is paved with good intentions, while the way to the other place is strait and narrow, besides being a rough and thorny path, it does not require much skill in guessing to predict which path the bicyclers will select.

There is nothing more serious than what some people consider a joke.

## MR. LODGE'S VIEW.

HE BELIEVES IN ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

**Of Right the Islands Belong to This Country—Every Political Party Has Favored Their Protection from Foreign Foes.**

To the Editor: American missionaries christianized and civilized Hawaii. American enterprise developed the islands and created their wealth. For sixty years the United States has guarded and protected them, and during that period it has repeatedly notified other nations that it should regard any interference in the Sandwich islands as an act of hostility, and other nations have accepted this declaration and recognized its force. That ultimate annexation would be the result of this policy long continued has been well known, and the treaty now before the Senate is the third one which we have made. A policy so steady and so long settled, observed equally by all political parties, was not lightly undertaken nor carelessly sustained, and it brings with it the responsibility of final fulfillment. The time of that fulfillment has now come.

The islands are of enormous importance to the United States from a military point of view. Examine the map and you will see that they are about equi-distant from every point of the great circle of coast reaching from the farthest Aleutian island to San Diego, and yet the objection is seriously made that in case of war the Sandwich islands would be to us a source of weakness, because an enemy could probably take them. So the people who make this objection propose to hand the islands over to a foreign power before war occurs. With Hawaii in the hands of another nation a hostile fleet would be in striking distance of all our Pacific coast. In our hands no enemy could attack the Pacific coast and leave Hawaii as a menace in their rear. They would have to take the islands first, and it is better to fight from at Honolulu than at San Francisco.

The commercial importance of the islands equals their military importance. They form the only large group north of the equator. They are the key of the Pacific as important to our Pacific trade as Gibraltar or Malta to England's eastern commerce. With the powers of Europe dividing the coast of China among them, to refuse to annex Hawaiian islands would be the abandonment of all hope of sharing in the commerce of the Pacific, and would also bring European powers, our rivals in trade, fifteen hundred miles nearer to our shores. While the advantages of annexation to us are so immeasurable they are not less to the people of the islands. Excluding the Chinese and Japanese, who are contract laborers, and have no right in a voice in the disposition of Hawaii, a majority of all the other people favor annexation. Admitting that the 20,000 doubtful signatures of the so-called native petition represent that number of signers and voters, there still remains a decisive majority, including nearly one-half the natives and all the whites are in favor of annexation. Moreover, the duly elected and recognized government has ratified the treaty, and we have never gone behind the action of the government in any annexation we have made. We took no note of the people in Florida, or Louisiana, or California when we annexed those great regions to the national domain. Finally, it should be remembered that under the flag of the United States the people of the Sandwich Islands would have a freer and more stable government than they have ever enjoyed or than any other nation could give them.

From the military and commercial point of view, for the protection of our coast and the very existence of our trade in the Pacific the position of those islands is of vital importance, but there is one other consideration even stronger than these. The men who have made those islands what they are and have given them all the value which they possess are Americans. They are our own kith and kin. Many of them fought for the Union in the war of the Rebellion, and they celebrate Memorial day as we do. They have gone there under the assurance that we would guard and protect them. If we do not annex those islands now those people will be engulfed by the inrush of Asiatics. We have no right to leave them to such a fate. If we reject them their only possible hope of escape would be to place themselves beneath the English flag. Within sixty days after the rejection of annexation the Hawaiian Islands would pass either to England or Japan, and we should have no right to object. When we definitely refuse annexation we must withdraw our ships and abandon the islands. Some errors can be retrieved after their commission, but a refusal to annex Hawaii would be an irretrievable mistake. If we do not take the islands now they will be lost to us forever. It is not to be believed that the Congress of the United States will abandon the fixed American policy of more than half a century and make such a terrible blunder as this.

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

**Not a Party Question.**

Mr. George P. Keeney, president of the National Association of Silver Clubs, and now representing in Washington Chas. Lane, the chairman of the National Silver party, has come out strongly in favor of annexation of Hawaii.

When interviewed upon the subject, Mr. Keeney said: "The irresistible trend of events will place a free coinage act upon the statute books immediately after the next presidential election. When that is done this country will be placed in a position of enormous advantage over every gold standard country. We will forthwith command markets which are now shared or absolutely controlled by European countries. The loss of their markets is bound to result in friction, which will ultimately break into open hostility. It is doubtful if the opponents of Hawaiian annexation understand the situation. There is no such misunderstanding in Europe. On November 26 Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of public affairs, said in a public address:

"A turning point has been reached in European development which calls for the unremitting attention of governments. The destructive competition with trans-oceanic countries requires prompt and thorough counteracting measures or the vital interests of the people of Europe are to be gravely compromised. They must fight shoulder to shoulder against the common danger, and must arm themselves for the struggle with all the means at their disposal. The twentieth century will be for Europe a period marked by a struggle for existence in the politico-economic sphere. European nations must close their ranks in order to successfully defend their existence."

"The press dispatches say," continued Mr. Keeney, "that these utterances find strong support in Germany and France. We are told that the Berlin Press is especially vehement in demanding a European coalition against American exports.

"On December 9 Dr. Hammacher, on the floor of the German parliament, urged the necessity of concluding a union of all the European continental powers against America.

"On December 11 Baron Thielman, secretary of the treasury, in discussing the sugar question in the German reichstag, said that 'America was playing the role of a pike in a carp pond,' and that 'the effect of recent legislation was to increase the necessity for the carp to combine forces against the common enemy.'

"These are not the words of irresponsible alarmists. They are the deliberate utterances of the rulers of Europe. They mean that we must expect to meet not only economic commercial hostility but politico-economic hostility as well. What is politico-economic warfare? What does Goluchowski mean when he says that Europe is entering on a struggle with this country, and that the European nations must close their ranks in order to successfully defeat their existence, and what do the other European statesmen mean by agreeing with him?



A PINE-APPLE PLANTATION IN HAWAII.

"They mean that Europe must have markets to keep its people busy, or distress and insurrection and the overturning of their monarchial systems will follow. It means that this country is competing with Europe so destructively that they can no longer hold their own in a simple economic competition, and must lose their markets or fight. Politic-economic war is a polite veiling of an ugly proposition through which the bayonet and the sword are in plain sight.

"They mean that this country must be prepared to defend its coasts and its commerce of the Pacific, and no one act can so effectively protect the cities and the commerce of the Pacific as the effective possession of Hawaii.

"Annexation has been the policy of the Democratic statesmen since the days of Jefferson. If they were right in the past the Democrats who support annexation are right now.

"The policy of annexation is simply an incident in a plan of broad national American development and progress which no party can afford to ignore. No party can carry the country on a 'do-nothing' or a simple 'holding-back' policy. Annexation is essentially a Democratic policy, and always has been such. In supporting the annexation of Hawaii the Republicans have simply advanced to the Democratic position.

"Opposition to annexation by any Democrat or silver representative is inconsistent, illogical, un-Democratic and un-American.

"The time is not far distant when the vast energies of the American people will be diverted by the necessity of self-preservation into military channels. The opponents of measures calculated to uphold the Monroe doctrine and protect American trade may be reminded that the day is near at hand when that political party will become dominant in the United States which will not hesitate to take, by force if necessary, the insular strategetic positions necessary to our preservation; a party that will cause our flag to be respected upon the seas, and will maintain at any cost our position among the nations of the earth."



A BIT OF HAWAIIAN SCENERY.

**Shell Fish Fear Thunder.**

Crawfish, crabs and lobsters are peculiarly sensitive to loud noises, and it is a fact that a loud and sudden clap of thunder will cause them to amputate or drop their large claws and "pincers." The impulse which seizes them when suddenly alarmed is to throw off their heavy claws, so that they may the quicker scurry off to a place of safety. Crabs and lobsters can in ten days or a fortnight grow new claws as large as the old ones. For several weeks, however, the patient who is growing on a new set of fighting weapons, does not appear among the armed members of his family, because, his claws being soft, he could not "take his own part" and would be eaten by his cannibal brethren.

**Educating Him.**

Magistrate—"The gamekeeper declares that he saw you taking this pheasant. What have you to say to that?" Prisoner—"I only took it for a lark." Magistrate—"Six months for making such an ornithological error."—Tit-Bits

# ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

## Given by a Minister.

### Preachers who practise it will preach better.

No class of people is so liable to throat trouble as the great class who make up the Gospel ministry. The strain put upon the vocal organs by constant exercise; the sudden change from a heated building to the cool air when the vocal organs are in a state of complete relaxation; the fact that a minister feels impelled to use his voice when actors and lecturers would take the needed rest; these are among the reasons why "Clergymen's sore throat" is known as a special disease. The Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, writes from Petersburg, Va., the account of an experience of his own which is profitable reading to those afflicted with Bronchial or other throat troubles. The substance of the letter is as follows:

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**Unintelligent.**

Miss Ricketts—I was told that he was an excellent conversationalist, but I was vastly disappointed in him.

Miss Trotter—That's odd.

Miss Ricketts—Well, he told me that he took no interest whatever in bicycles.

## WHERE HARD TIMES ARE NOT KNOWN.

**Described by a St. Paul Paper as the New Star of Liberty.**



A correspondent, in a communication to this paper, says during the past few months so much has been said and written of Western Canada, and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian government from delegates sent out by friends to inspect the country.

One of these delegates who was sent to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an illustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and finding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western states and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as $20 per acre had been cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for myself I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian Government are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the information to those who are not within reach of an agent.

**Summer's Sunshine**

In the Land of Flowers may be enjoyed next Saturday, if you take the new through tourist sleeping car for Los Angeles, Cal., leaving every Tuesday via Chicago Great Western railway, Kansas City and the Santa Fe route. These through tourist sleeping cars are provided with everything necessary for comfort on a long journey, including bedding and fresh linen, two large toilet rooms and a range for light cooking, the car being in charge of a porter whose sole duty is to keep it clean and attend to the wants of the passengers. The Maple Leaf-Santa Fe through car, in addition to lowest rates, affords the advantage of the shortest line and quickest time, coupled to which is the fact that it is not necessary to travel on Sunday. The car leaves Minneapolis every Tuesday morning at 7:30 a. m., St. Paul at 8:10 a. m., passing through Dodge Center, Hayfield, McIntire, New Hampton, Sumner, Oelwein, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Reinbeck, Marshalltown, Des Moines and intermediate stations to Kansas City, arriving at Los Angeles at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Low round trip rates are now in effect, good ninety days for return. The through car is also available for the eastward journey, leaving Los Angeles every Tuesday morning and arriving Minneapolis Saturday morning. Agents of the Maple Leaf route will be pleased to answer inquiries of intending travelers, or letters may be addressed to C. J. Brooks, Traveling Passenger Agent, St. Paul, or F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

The man with plenty of push is usually successful, but he isn't in it with the man who has a pull.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund money.

"Does you boy have a taste for economic books?"

"Oh, yes; he's always a-reading paper-covered novels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The B. & O. and Greater New York.**

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad now runs its freight trains over its own tracks into New York city. Years ago a line was built from Cranford junction on the Jersey Central railroad to St. George's, Staten Island, crossing the Kill Von Kull on a long bridge and trestle work, and all B. & O. freight, either inbound or outbound, was handled from that point.

The recent extension of the limits of New York city has made Staten Island a part of Greater New York and the B. & O. now enjoys the distinction of being the only line from the West, except one, which has its own rails into the city of New York.

**In Willie's Midst.**

Mother—Oh, doctor, what is the matter with him?

Physician (with his hand on Willie's stomach)—Nothing serious, I think, madam; merely the annual Christmas gathering.—Judge.

**$400 FOR NEW NAMES!**

The Salzer Seed Co. want suitable names for their 17-inch long corn and White Oat prodigy. You can win this $400 easily. Catalogue tells all about it. Seed potatoes only $1.50 a barrel.

**Send This Notice and 10 Cts. in Stamps** to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get free their great seed catalogue and 11 new farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, positively worth $10, to get a start. w.n.n.

It gives in alphabetical arrangement the names, the home postoffices and the Washington addresses of all officers of the government and all senators and representatives.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Of the department of labor.

**Read the Advertisements.**

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

**Do You Dance To-Night?**

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Store, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsead, LeRoy, N. Y.

It gives the duties of the officials of all government departments.

**Hawaii and Japan.**

Despatches from Washington state that there are about to be important developments in the Japanese imbroglio with the government of the Hawaiian islands. However this may be, certain it is that the disturbance of the stomach caused by simple indigestion will develop into chronic dyspepsia unless checkmated at the start. The finest stomachic is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promptly rectifies gastric trouble, and does away with irregularity of the bowels and liver.

Of the bureau of pensions.

**Star Tobacco** is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

It gives all United States consular officers, giving names, office and rank.

An absolute cure for **ASTHMA** has been discovered by Dr. Taft, 4 Elm St., Rochester, N. Y. He is so sure that it will cure every case that he will send a trial bottle **absolutely free** to any one afflicted.

It gives all presidential elections, candidates, majorities, etc., from the foundations of the government to the present day—from 1788 to 1896.

The belle in the choir often brings more young men to church than the bell in the steeple.

The city sidewalks are used by pedestrians, but the crab has a side-walk of his own.

**Coe's Cough Balsam**

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

It is a long head that knows no turning when a pretty girl passes.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

A stupid man compliments a woman's pretty teeth, but a clever man makes her laugh.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

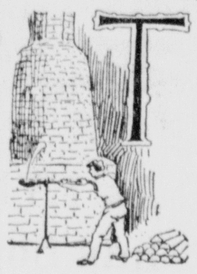
Of the department of agriculture.

# SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

## CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

**The Latest Process for Melting Iron—A Seventy Thousand Horse Power Plant—The Magic Links—Children Ride in Go-Carts.**

**Melting Iron.**



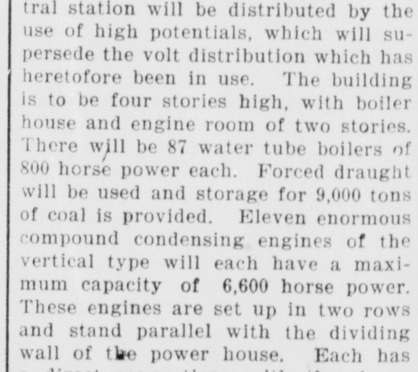
THE working and works of the great furnaces in this country are interesting in the extreme to those who are fond of knowing the processes by which familiar articles are made. At one of these establishments 2,000 tons of iron ore, coke and limestone are consumed each day. Long trains bring this mixture, which is known to the workmen as "burden," into the works. The cars are brought up on trestles and emptied into long bins, the furnace is kept full and burns continuously. The gases rise and are carried off and the solid matter, gradually dissolving and softening, steadily descends, when the space thus left vacant is immediately filled by the "burden." An examination of the interior of the furnace would show a top layer of crude material with a temperature of about 500 degrees Fahrenheit. A few feet below this the temperature of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit has decomposed the limestone and formed carbonic acid and lime. Beneath this there is a strata with a temperature of 1,500 to 1,700 degrees. In this the iron is reduced from the ore and is taking up carbon. Below this the iron is melted and fills the receptacles. Above the iron is the slag, which escapes through a hole at the top of the hearth. At the bottom of the hearth is a narrow opening from which the cast iron is taken. A furnace is tapped six times a day and furnishes about 700 tons of iron daily. When the furnace is empty the tap hole is closed with clay. When it is again filled this clay is broken out and the melted metal at a white heat flows down through the channels, spreading to the right and left into the smaller depressions prepared for its reception. These are so arranged that the molds at the extreme edges fill first and those near the furnace are the last ones to be completed.

**Seventy-Thousand Horse-Power Plant.**

One of the street railway companies of New York city is building a plant which will contain the most extensive motive power ever operated as an independent plant. When this is completed 218 miles of street railway will be operated with this one method of traction. The current from the central station will be distributed by the use of high potentials, which will supersede the volt distribution which has heretofore been in use. The building is to be four stories high, with boiler house and engine room of two stories. There will be 87 water tube boilers of 800 horse power each. Forced draught will be used and storage for 9,000 tons of coal is provided. Eleven enormous compound condensing engines of the vertical type will each have a maximum capacity of 6,600 horse power. These engines are set up in two rows and stand parallel with the dividing wall of the power house. Each has a direct connection with the three-phase alternating current generator. The 6,000 volt current is to be led to the sub-stations. Here the rotary and static transformers will take it up and convey it in 550-volt currents to the wires. It seems an almost incredible statement that the greatest advance in motive power is to be found in the large ocean steamers. Any one of three or four of the great passenger boats has at command double the motive power that is to be found even in the largest manufacturing plants in the country.

**Children Ride in Go-Carts.**

The go-cars introduced from England about two years ago, although queer looking at first, have firmly established themselves as the favorite and fashionable conveyance for juvenile America. At first they had but one seat, and then were arranged to carry two children back to back. This improvement has been superseded in



London's smart world by the model shown in the picture.

Many will recognize the closed top as the falling top of thirty years ago. It looks not unlike the miniature gig, with the addition of two small wheels to maintain its upright position and enable it to be lifted over curbs. Bicycle construction is followed throughout, but young America will doubtless demand pneumatic instead of the cushion tires here shown.

The Hyde Park baby parade consists almost entirely of these new combination go-carts, and doubtless before long our own boulevards will be the next scene of their conquest.

**What Is Electricity?**

The American Electrician condenses from the London Engineering's review of Prof. Prowbridge's new book, "What Is Electricity?" as follows: The writer says that in spite of the all-round progress made during the last thirty years, we know no more about the essential nature of electricity than did Benjamin Franklin 150 years ago. The several explanations offered, based upon the ether or ether and matter associated, merely substitute one unknown for another. "After all, what is matter? What is the ether? How is matter associated with ether? To such fundamental questions we can return no other answer than the now famous ignoramus. They make, or tend to make, us painfully conscious of the infinitude of our nescience." The writer of the review adds that Lord Kelvin must have been brooding over these provoking unknowns when he wrote him in 1892. "Tell me what electricity is, and I'll tell you all the rest." This inability to detect electricity in its primordial form need, however, exert no distrustful, no depressing effects on the mind of the student of physical science. "Let him remember that a ray of light is an unexplained phenomenon; yet what wonderful truths are revealed to Fresnel, what knowledge has been wrested from it by means of the spectroscope, and what marvels is it not every day recording on photographic plates."

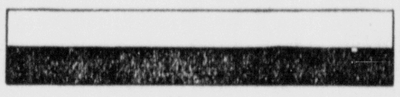
**Burglar Proof Shutters.**

A new German safety shutter, which is invulnerable to burglars, is made on the principle of the roller shutter, the strips of hardened steel ¾ of an inch in diameter, placed over rods or on pivots. The sides, the only vulnerable points, are hidden in grooves, and, as the tubes revolve freely, the burglar's tools can obtain no purchase upon them, thus rendering strong rooms, etc., absolutely inaccessible. Theater curtains constructed on the same plan would also prove invaluable for the preservation of life in case of fire.

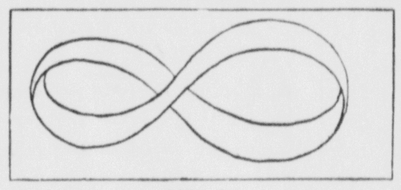
**Magic Links.**

A most surprising trick in paper cutting may be accomplished by taking a long, narrow strip of paper two inches wide by twelve long, and twisting twice, bringing the ends together and pasting securely. Previous to this draw a line down the center of the strip defining, as the picture shows, a dark and light strip. When the strip is twisted twice and pasted correctly you will have figure like number 2.

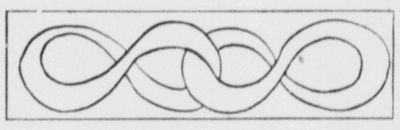
NO. 1.



NO. 2.



NO. 3.



Then take your scissors, insert them in the line between the dark and light halves of the strip and cut along the line. When you have cut clear around the strip will fall into two pieces and make the joined links as shown in No. 3. To see the principle of the trick will require some puzzling.

**Longest Canal in the World.**

From Tid Bits: The Chenab irrigation canal in the northwest provinces, India, is 200 feet broad. It is doubtless the largest canal in the world. Its main channel is 450 miles long, while the principal branches have an aggregate length of 2,000 miles, and the village branches will extend, when completed, for an additional 4,000 miles. Apart from irrigation the longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg and is 4,472 miles in length. Another Russian canal, from Astrakhan to St. Petersburg, is 1,434 miles long; both the last named canals were begun by Peter the Great. The Bengal canal, connecting with the River Ganges, completed in 1854, is 900 miles in length and cost £2,000,000 sterling, or £2,200 per mile. The total length of canals in India for irrigating 8,000,000 acres is calculated at 14,000 miles. The Canal Du Midi, connecting the Atlantic with the Mediterranean, is 148 miles long. The Caledonian canal in Scotland has a length of sixty miles. The Suez canal is eighty-eight miles long, and the Erie 360; the Ohio canal, 332; the Miami and Erie, 374; the Manchester ship canal, 35½ miles.

**A Handy Fire Extinguisher.**

If twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal-ammoniac are dissolved in seven gallons of water, and the mixture afterwards put into quart bottles of thin glass, tightly corked, the grenades so made will be found to be very efficient for extinguishing small outbreaks of fire. When a fire occurs they must be thrown in or near the flames so as to break, and thus liberate the gas contained, to effect the desired object.

**Weeds Killed by Electricity.**

Electricity is used to destroy weeds in a new device which can be used on an ordinary mowing machine, one wire of the dynamo being attached to the cutting bar and the other grounded through one of the wheels, so that if the weeds are cut when damp a current of electricity enters each root and burns it as the top is cut.

Sixty years ago the first electric car was run, but the first commercial line was not built until 1881, when a line near Berlin was opened.

## CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

*From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.*

The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after, commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.



*In All Sorts of Weather.*

He tried the best physicians but without seeing benefitted and he used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His post office address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All druggists sell them.

**Emollient for Chapped Hands.**

A home-made emollient for chapped hands is compounded from an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti. Cut into shreds and melt together in an earthenware jar; then add an ounce of camphorized oil, stir the ingredients until they are well mixed, place the jar in a basin of cold water, stir until the cream is cold, then pack in little jars for the dressing table. If this is rubbed on the hands and a pair of wash-leather gloves worn at night the relief will be prompt.

To make friends of men put money in their purse. To make friends of women show them how to become more beautiful.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It gives the military establishment of the United States.

**Patents Issued.**

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Gaylord W. Beebe, Minneapolis, Minn., combined paper-weight and pencil-sharpener; Franklin R. Carpenter, Deadwood, S. D., separating and refining metals; Jacob Danz, Sec., St. Paul, Minn., pail; Axel Erickson, Winfield, and A. Johnson, Roseland, Minn. stacker; Peter Forsberg, Minneapolis, Minn., ventilated attress; Otto Honegger, Fairmont, Minn., gate; Jacob Johnson, Lead City, S. D., submarine torpedo; James C. Larkins, Minneapolis, Minn., socket bracket for drapery poles etc.; Syver Larson, Northwood, Minn., lamp chimney cleaner; Julius Leede, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas apparatus; Henry A. Loverin, Minneapolis, Minn., folding box; William Ostrander, Watertown, N. D. fender for horse hay rakes; Richard Taylor, Wadena, Minn., sailing vessel; John Austin, Grand Forks, N. D., (trade-mark) antiseptic dandruff destroyer and new hair-grower.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**It Wouldn't Do.**

"See here, Mr. Glums," snapped his usually patient wife, "I want you to stop growling at me every time there's anything wrong with the meals. The cook's the one to talk to."

"You never were a practical woman. Now have some sense. If I'd jaw the cook she'd leave so quick 'twould make your head swim."

**AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.**

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets**

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

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**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

No woman is ever really angry if a man tries to kiss her, but some of them make a pretty big bluff at times.

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## Local News Condensed.

The county commissioners will be in session next Tuesday.

Winn Megguier has been tendered the position of marshal at Walker.

Jerry Root, of Ft. Ripley, is now engaged in the real estate business at Bemidji.

Edwin Clark, of Cross Lake, was on Tuesday granted an original pension of $10 per month.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher has been at Detroit during the week assisting at a series of meetings in that city.

The club dance at Walker's hall which was to have been held this (Friday) evening has been adjourned for one week.

The officers of Crow Wing Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M., were installed on Tuesday evening by Installing Officer James E. Hannaway.

This evening a surprise will be given Miss Zula Way at the home of Miss Lottie White, the occasion be the birthday of the young lady.

Duncan G. Currie has been in the city during the week arranging for right of way privileges for the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

Miss Lurlie Cale entertained her friend Miss Vienna Connor, professor of music of Manning Academy of Minneapolis from Saturday until Monday.

We have a Klondike close at home now, a postoffice by that name having been established in this county with Lewis P. Aiken as postmaster on Saturday last.

A Washington telegram says Commissioner Hermann has ordered Chief Wm. E. Seeley to remove his headquarters from Thief River Falls to Brainerd.

The literary club met on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Smith. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. F. Alderman.

A vacant log building in the ravine near the Laurel street bridge, owned by A. Mahlum, was burned on Sunday night. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The laidies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. M. Hagberg, corner of 6th and Norwood streets, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, from 2:30 until 4:30.

Miss Inez Eastman, of this city, who has been teaching school at Backus has been transferred to the Lothrop school to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Miss Allie Hanson.

Persons living in this county who have not taken out their papers and who desire to be eligible to vote at the fall election should not forget that the March term of court is the last opportunity they will have before that time.

War of the Roses social, to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Jan. 28th, at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Baker, corner of 7th and Norwood streets. Supper 15 cents, all are cordially invited.

Invitations will soon be out for that Yellow Kid Masquerade at Gardner Hall Feb. 21st. The R. A. boys are hard at work to make this the most enjoyable social event of the season. Only those invited will be allowed to enter the hall.

King Ellison went to Brainerd last Monday, and Wednesday he was operated on by Dr. Courtney, in the Brainerd Sanitarium, for appendicitis. The operation was very successfully performed, and the young man will doubtless return home fully recovered in a short time.—Detroit Record.

Rev. C. C. Markham will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the subject "The Christian Character." In the evening the 4th sermon in the series on seven wishes of Paul will be given, subject "That he might be conformed to Christ."

The Detroit Record says that A. E. Pennell and wife, of Brainerd, who for two weeks past have been visiting with Wm. Nunn, left for California last Saturday, where Mr. Pennell hopes to regain his health and strenght, and return to Brainerd in the spring.

J. W. Sanderson, of Brainerd, who was here Tuesday looking over the town with a view of locating here writes that he will start for Frazee in a few days to commence on his meat market. He secured a lot while here and will put up a first class shop.—Frazee News.

Miss Emma O'Neil, of St. Paul, deputy national councelor and state organizer of the Daughters of Liberty, the auxiliary order of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, has been in the city for some days and has about completed the organization of a council of that order in Brainerd.

The east bound Duluth passenger train met with an accident at Pillager Thursday morning, the crank pins giving way releasing the side rods on the engine which in turn demolished the cylinder and cylinder head and air pump. Luckily no one was injured and the disabled engine brought the train into Brainerd four hours late.

The residence of Hans Carlson in East Brainerd was burned on Wednesday morning and very little of the contents was saved. The fire occurred at 4:30 o'clock and the family escaped from the upper story by a window which opened onto a shed roof. There was $500 insurance on the property

Rev. G. W. Gallagher preaches next Sunday morning on the Waste that Saves. In the evening he preaches on Joseph in Potiphar's house. The evening series of sermons on Joseph illustrate the conflict between good and evil in every human life, and the ultimate triumph of good. Morning services at 10:30 o'clock, evening at 8:30 p. m. The public will be cordially welcomed.

W. A. Sinclair accompanied by his bride arrived in the city Tuesday from Winona county. Mr. Sinclair was united in marriage on New Year's to Miss Isabella Dickinson at the residence of the bride's parents at Dresback. The groom is a son of A. L. Sinclair and is one of the numerous settlers who has taken land in the southeastern part of the county during the past few months.

A grand masquerade will be given at the Athletic ice rink on Saturday evening of this week and arrangements are perfected to make it an attractive occasion. Tickets of admission will be 25 cents, holders of season tickets 15 cents, children 10 cents. Spectators will be charged 10 cents. Mr. McDonald has reduced the price of season tickets for the rink to $1.00 for gentlemen and 75 cents for ladies, children 50 cents or per couple $1.50.

The officials of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railroad made a flying trip to Walker on Saturday on a tour of inspection of their line. The special left Brainerd at 8 o'clock in the morning and returned at 4, the officials leaving for their homes in Minneapolis in the evening their car being attached to the west bound Duluth train. The party was made up of the following gentlemen: President C. A. Pillsbury, Vice President J. E. Carpenter, Directors E. W. Backus and E. W. Welles, and General Manager Hoar. Others accompanying them were Manager Fred Underwood of the Soo, M. B. Koon of Minneapolis, and J. P. Odele of Chicago.

Considerable interest is being manifected in the lecture of Dr. J. P. D. John, ex-president of DePauw university which is to be given in this city on Feb. 5th. This great lecture which has attracted world-wide attention and called forth thousands of columns of favorable press notices from the daily press is in the nature of a reply to the teachings of agnosticisms in general and to the essays and lectures of Col. Ingersoll in particular. Dr. John is everywhere recognized as a man of magnificent brain power, a careful and profound thinker, and an eloquent and most entertain speaker. We trust that our people will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of hearing a great theme discussed by one of our greatest platform orators. The lecture is being given under the auspices ef the W. C. T. U.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. P. Buckley went to St. Paul this noon.

W. S. McClenahan went to St. Paul on Monday.

Postmaster Johnson went to St. Paul on Monday.

C. N. Parker went to the Twin Cities on Monday.

Rev. D. D. McKay is spending the week in Minneapolis.

A. F. Ferris made a business trip to Walker on Wednesday.

P. J. Murphy went to St. Paul on legal business yesterday.

J. M. Elder returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Paul.

Rev. G. H. Davis, of Mankato, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Rev. Opie is conducting a series of meetings at Randall this week.

J. W. Bailey, of Walker, was in the city between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Barnes who has been visiting Fergus Falls friends returned on Tuesday.

W.A. M. Johnston transacted business before the land office at St. Cloud on Tuesday.

R. E. Purcell is in this city this afternoon from Staples renewing old acquaintances.

M. Remmels left for St. Cloud Thursday where he will spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Whittaker left the first of the week for Chicago where she will visit friends for some days.

Smith Gray and Ed. Wooden spent some days in Minneapolis this week returning Wednesday.

Sol. Johnson has taken a contract to build a saloon at Walker and will leave for that place on Monday.

Wm. Guthrie returned from St. Paul to-day. His son, Roy, is laid up in a hospital in the above city with heart trouble.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, of St. Paul, arrived in the city yesterday, called here by the illness of her mother Mrs. Chas. Metcalf.

J. D. McColl spent several days at Island Lake and vicinity the first of the week taking views among the lumber camps.

H. Spalding returned from St. Paul on Tuesday and is confined to the house at the home of his mother Mrs. W. P. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz and two children left Tuesday for a trip of some weeks in Iowa and other points in the east.

Henry Mahle returned on Monday from Mower county where he had been on business connected with the settling up of an estate.

Mrs. G. M. Whitt arrived in the city yesterday from Staples and is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. McLean before returning to her home in Kansas.

Carl Douglas visited Brainerd friends Monday on his way to Minneapolis. The gentleman is making arrangements to go to Alaska next month.

Robt. Nelson has returned from Brainerd where he went last Saturday to close up his business matters preparatory to his removal to St. Cloud. —Journal-Press.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley left yesterday noon for their home at Hamline having spent a month in Brainerd during which time Mr. Kaley has been receiving medical treatment at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium and has been much improved in health.

### First Annual Ball.

The first annual ball of Crow Wing Tent No. 62, K. O. T. M. will be given at Gardner Hall, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 11th, and it will be known as a "bouquet" ball. The members of the Maccabees will endeavor to make the occasion the social success of the season, as the future parties given by this order will in a measure depend upon the success of the "first annual." The committee having the arrangements in hand, will spare no pains to make every detail perfect, and those who are favored with an invitation will make no mistake in attendidg. The ladies as they enter the hall will each be given a bouquet of cut flowers by a committee appointed for that purpose. The programme will be especially arranged for the occasion, and the music will be first-class. Tickets are $1.00.

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